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SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE JAN. 4

ASSEMBLYMEN TELL OF JOBS ON CANAL PAY ROLL

Paid for Doing No Work, They Say.

(Pictures on back page.)

Democratic political leaders, some of [illegible] members of the legislature [illegible] who [illegible] members at [illegible] that Timothy J. Crowe [illegible] over the [illegible] district [illegible] during 1927-[illegible]

JUDGE KELLY. [Wallinger Photo.]

[illegible] of the district, who held [illegible] while collecting money [illegible] the Chicago taxpayers, were [illegible] questioned by the judges—[illegible] by Judge James J. Kelly, [illegible] with Judge John Prystalski, is [illegible] in an advisory capacity with [illegible] justice.

Was Point for Lawyers.

Attorney Albert Fink for the de[illegible] tried to protect witnesses, who [illegible] lawyers, from divulging any [illegible] that may have existed between [illegible] attorney and client, and [illegible] attorneys. In this he was succes[illegible] as the judges ruled that [illegible] lawyer witness could claim such [illegible] privilege. However, they were told [illegible] they would have to answer ques[illegible] about actual work they performed for the Chicago taxpayers.

"Let me put to the court this propo[illegible] which I have in mind," said Attorney Fink in his objection.

"I will tell this, and you can take it for what it is worth. It has been said of late years that the only purpose of running for the legislature was to get [illegible] because the sanitary district of Chicago was in existence.

"In the legislature there were certain citizens who prepared what are known as strike bills, that would have completely hamstrung the operations of the district if enacted. The purpose of these bills was to make the district employ individual legislators as their friends.

"Now, would it be improper under these circumstances for the district to have employed influential lawyers throughout the state to head off that situation, and, if so, can the state in its prosecution make employés, when they are lawyers, divulge the business of their clients and the reason for their employment?"

Attorney on the Stand.

Attorney S. D. Scholes of Springfield, said to be a legislative lobbyist, was on the witness stand at the time of Mr. Fink's talk. He said that he was employed to look after bills that the district wanted passed and to try to head off bills the district did not want passed. He was on the district pay roll at $300 a month from 1927 to the end of 1929.

Attorney Reed Cutler of Lewistown, former Republican floor leader of the senate, said he was hired to assist in the trial of flood claim suits in his district. Suits were filed, but never tried. He received a retainer of $5,000 a year for watching for these suits to be filed. He is still watching.

Asks Crowe for Job.

W. E. Bray, Democratic representative from the 19th district at Litchfield, said he not only had himself put on the pay roll but also his two sons, he admitted. He said he asked Crowe for a job and that he was his own appointee.

"I said to Crowe I'd appreciate a job in the district and he told me I would be appointed," testified Bray. "I told him I was qualified to be an engineer and investigator."

"What did you do? A.—I thought I was both an inspector and investigator.

Bray also put his two sons, R. E. Bray, 3010 Phillips avenue, and A. T. Bray, on the rolls. Attorney Fink asked him only one question.

"Q.—Did you have any daughters on the pay roll? A.—I have no daughters."

ATTORNEY FINK—I thought so—[illegible]

[illegible] K. Lohman, Pekin, Ill., brother of Martin Lohman, a member of the legislature, said he did not know how he got his job. His pay checks were mailed to him.

"When you woke up didn't you question yourself to see if it was all a dream?" asked Attorney Fink.

"What do you mean—a dream?" re-

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of The Tribune

(And Historical Scrap Book.)

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PLAN DEBATED BY TEACHERS; DECISION TODAY

Some of Trustees Favor Proposal.

Pay for Teachers

With the payment today of the promised tax warrant sums necessary to complete a fund of $2,400,000, it was announced last night, the Chicago school teachers will receive Christmas checks covering their salaries for the first half of October. Details on page 6.

Chicago school teachers, positive that the public "must be impressed with the seriousness of the schools' plight," are to decide today whether they will demand of the board of education that all public schools remain closed after the Christmas holidays. The schools now are scheduled to reopen on Jan. 4.

Representatives of all the twenty-three teachers' organizations debated yesterday, in two meetings, whether to make the closing recommendation. The debate will continue today in the office of their attorney, Allan Carter.

If the teachers vote for closing, their proposal will be given to the board of education tomorrow and is already guaranteed the support of several members of the board.

Mrs. Hefferan for Closing.

One trustee, Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, was outspoken last night in favor of closing.

"The situation is lamentable," she said. "Without relief the schools must close. Substantial relief depends on legislation and the special session of the general assembly recessed without providing it. I have assurances that two other trustees, John A. English and Wallace Caldwell, will support a resolution to close if one is offered by the teachers."

Two more trustees, Joseph P. Savage and Walter H. Brandenburg, announced that they were opposed to closing and would fight to have the schools reopened on schedule. Two others, Oscar Durante and James A. Hemingway, said they were willing to listen to arguments on the subject with open minds. No indication was given of the intentions of the other four trustees.

Promise Program Tomorrow.

Speakers for the teachers, appearing before the board of education during the day, carefully refrained from giving vent to personal opinions about closing, but asserted a concerted program would be ready by tomorrow. Some of the trustees said they were informed that the trend of the discussion at the teachers' meeting strongly favored closing.

So far the board of education has arrears of $21,000,000 in salaries to its employés and the teachers hold that the payment of $2,300,000 — to cover the amounts due for a half month—which will be made tomorrow, do not alter the situation, since it is uncertain where any more money can be obtained. The checks for the half month are already made out.

The teachers want to bring it forcibly to public notice that their credit has been practically exhausted, that many are in dire need, and that the morale of the teaching staff has been lowered.

Fear Plan to Cut Pay.

On top of that the teachers fear that the school board is planning salary cuts as part of its effort to save $3,680,000 in the educational fund of the schools for 1932.

The school board was told during the day that cutting the educational fund $8,000,000 or $9,000,000 "will wreck the educational system." That opinion came from Charles R. Stillman, chairman of the council of all teachers' organizations, and from Irvin Wilson, head of the principals' organization.

They say they would consider it less injurious to close the schools than to try to reduce the expenditures in the educational department by $9,000,000.

"We will have definite suggestions to present to the board by Wednesday," said Miss Margaret Haley of the Teachers' federation.

Ask Delay on 1932 Budget.

Mr. Stillman, Miss Haley, Mr. Wilson and Ald. Wiley W. Mills, attorney for teachers' organizations, pleaded with the board that they defer deciding upon the 1932 budget. It was argued by each that the board does not know what the legislature will do or what the decision of County Judge Jarecki will be on the suit contesting the legality of the 1928 and 1929 taxes, and consequently the board can-

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Johnson Rips Into Moratorium

GETTING OUT THE HOARDED DOLLARS

Jail Warden's Trip in Capone Auto Revealed

Warden David Moneypenny of the Cook county jail, where Al Capone is a federal prisoner, took a trip to Springfield last week in a 16 cylinder automobile owned by Capone, it was disclosed yesterday.

The automobile was traced to Mrs. Mae Capone, wife of the gangster, through its license number, after it had been laid up at Lincoln, Ill., for repairs. Warden Moneypenny, when apprised of the ownership of the car, did not deny that he was a passenger, but said he did not know who owned it.

WARDEN DAVID MONEYPENNY.

Warden Tells of Trip.

"On Monday, Dec. 14, I went to Springfield with Attorneys Harold Levy and Emmett Byrne and Edward Evans, an investigator employed by them," said Warden Moneypenny. "They called for me at my home in the car. I went to appear before the pardon and parole board on behalf of Frank Bell.

"On the return trip something went wrong with the car and it was taken to a garage at Lincoln. Some of the party returned by train, but I remained until it was repaired. I did not know who owned the car nor who the chauffeur was."

The Lincoln Evening Courier learned of the ownership of the automobile by tracing the license number. The 16 cylinder car, bought in Capone's wife's name, figured in his recent income tax trial at which he was convicted and sentenced to eleven years. He is held in jail without bond pending appeal.

Investigate Story on Capone.

Last week federal authorities investigated charges that Capone was directing the operations of his gang from the jail, writing letters, sending orders by telegraph and telephone and receiving hoodlum associates in his cell. The investigators announced that the charges were unfounded, but United States Marshal Laubenheimer issued orders permitting no visitors except attorneys and Capone's wife unless they have permission from him.

Federal authorities in this district have found it difficult to prevent the coddling of their prisoners in county jails. Unusual liberties accorded Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake in the Cook county jail six years ago brought contempt sentences for them. Sheriff Peter Hoffman and Warden Wesley Westbrook. Several weeks ago Sheriff John Perucca of Grundy was sentenced to three months in jail for contempt for permitting Anton Rench, Capone political vassal, to come and go at will.

Yesterday Marshal Laubenheimer's first deputy, Edward A. King, issued a pass for Emil Denemark, west side automobile dealer, to visit Capone. Mr. Denemark wishes to collect some payments on the same automobile in which Warden Moneypenny went to Springfield, also on another high priced car.

A BETRAYAL OF AMERICA, HE TELLS SENATE

Holds Up Vote on Debt Holiday.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—President Hoover's foreign debt policies and his proposal for a one year moratorium were ripped to pieces today and the pieces held up for the world to see by Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.] as the moratorium resolution began its certain but stormy passage through the senate.

HIRAM JOHNSON. [A. P. Photo.]

With dramatic vigor, his voice strident, his face aflame with the effort, Mr. Hoover's fellow Californian and avowed political enemy denounced the moratorium agreement as a fraud on its face and the means the President took to establish it as unconstitutional and subversive of republican government.

He described conditions in this country—the reputations of the "de luxe" bankers destroyed, farmers and business men ruined or on the brink of ruin, the recent hunger march indicative of economic and social distress—and vehemently denied that Europe was in so much worse condition that the American taxpayers should assume the burden of the 350 million dollars in payments to the United States which the moratorium will postpone.

Rips Into Hoover Letter.

The moratorium, he asserted, definitely links reparations and debts and marks the last step in the recession from America's traditional policy of independence. The President's letter announcing the moratorium plan he termed "a brief for scaling down the debts."

The opponents of the moratorium resolution, he said, had been threatened with being kept in session all night and all day until the measure was passed.

"I will tell you why they want so much haste," Senator Johnson proclaimed. "The representative of the United States is sitting over in Switzerland with the representatives of three neutral countries and those of France, Germany, and Great Britain. They are determining over there what ought to be done in the future.

Plan Further Moratorium.

"Already, from the press dispatches, they have decided that a two years' moratorium must be granted. Already, according to the press, they have determined it; and these gentlemen do not want this thing here when that report becomes public and you learn that you are up against two years more of moratorium or scaling down these debts. That is the haste."

And when at last, mopping his forehead, he announced that he would move to adjourn until tomorrow, he made the administration cohorts back down from their announcement that they would keep the senate in continuous session until the measure's passage.

To the mumbled pleas of the lugubrious Senator Reed Smoot [Rep., Utah] that he agree to vote at a specified hour Senator Johnson replied bluntly that he would make no promises.

It is possible therefore, that a final vote will not be reached until Wednesday and 24 hours will be clipped off congress' two weeks holiday recess.

Lights Into Bankers.

Stocky, direct of gesture, iron-gray haired, the senator from California was in best Johnsonian form as he warmed up to his subject.

"The reason why I take the interest in this question that I do," he said, "is not because of its immediate effect, not because it has been entered into illegally and unconstitutionally; not because the resolution which is presented here is upon its face a fraud; not because it happened that that particular matter is an injustice to the American people—although all of those reasons would be sufficient and ample—but because of the effect this resolution will have upon the future, because when this resolution shall be voted upon we shall determine in reality what is the future course of

COULD NOT STAND HIS 'IGNORANT BOSS' SO HE KILLS HIM

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Murder with a motive rare was reported from Westchester county today, where Robert P. Nixon, a doctor of philosophy, is said to have confessed that he killed a dairy foreman, Peter Steuben, because he couldn't bear the idea of having "an ignorant farmer" for a boss.

Nixon worked under Steuben in the Backgate dairy at Bedford, N. Y. He is said to have come from a family of social standing at Evanston, Ill., and to have been graduated at Denison university, in Ohio, and to have taught in the schools of Louisville, Ky., and Tennessee.

Medical Examiner Amos O. Squires of Westchester today announced that he was holding Nixon on a murder charge for the grand jury. He said that Nixon had told him of intermittent quarreling with Steuben for several days. Yesterday, at the time for quitting work, Nixon took a mechanic's hammer and in the dairy barn beat Steuben on the head with it until he was dead, according to the confession that Dr. Squires says Nixon made.

MOTHER IN EVANSTON.

Robert P. Nixon, held for murder in Westchester county, New York, is the son of Mrs. Eva Nixon, 512 Lee street, Evanston, a widow. His brother, Harman Nixon, secretary of a paper manufacturing company, said last night that Robert, after graduating at Denison university, Granville, O., had served in the army and later was a school teacher.

The condition of his health, the brother added, caused him to seek outdoor employment about the time Mrs. Nixon moved to Evanston from Granville, in 1922. The father of the accused youth was a Baptist minister. Robert's brother, the Rev. J. W. Nixon, is a Presbyterian minister at Rochester, N. Y.

LA GUARDIA HAS NAME FOR KLEIN AND HIS TALKS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Representative La Guardia [Rep., N. Y.] took an oratorical crack at Julius Klein and his frequent radio broadcasts about national conditions, when he dubbed this assistant secretary of commerce "the bed time story teller of the administration."

"Let Mr. Klein tell his bed time stories of the return of prosperity every night if he wants to," Representative La Guardia declared, "but it won't move one bushel of wheat; won't put one man to work."

Pair Admits Kidnaping of Rich Woman

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police tonight said two men had confessed a part in the kidnaping last week of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire women's garment manufacturer, following identification by the victim of the rural cottage west of Kansas City where she was held.

Lacy Browning of Holliday, Kas., and Paul Scheidt, who holds a lease on the farm where the cottage is located, near Bonner Springs, Kas., were declared to have related how they were to share in the $75,000 ransom, which was not paid prior to Mrs. Donnelly's release unharmed last Friday.

Traced by Laundry Mark.

Arrest of Scheidt and Browning resulted from work of three detectives who traced laundry marks on towels used to blindfold Mrs. Donnelly, the trail leading to Bonner Springs.

Browning, according to police, said his share of the ransom would be "one-half of one-fifth" of the $75,000. Scheidt's share for the use of the house was set at $1,000.

Browning was declared to have admitted he first became acquainted with the leader of the kidnapers two years ago when the man was working with a steam shovel crew near Holliday. His name was given as Marshall De Pew of Holliday.

Tells of Gang Leader.

The prisoner said he first was approached by the gang leader two months ago, who proposed that Paul Donnelly, husband of Mrs. Donnelly, be taken. Later it was decided to kidnap the woman. Police said there were four members of the band.

The cottage named as the building where Mrs. Donnelly was held is located in a wooded area near Bonner Springs. Officers who accompanied Mrs. Donnelly to the Scheidt cottage said she was positive in her identification. On the wall of the living room was a picture of Saint Cecelia, one of the identification marks given by Mrs. Donnelly. A hole in the window shade of a bedroom, through which the victim said she peered at a dilapidated wire fence, also was as represented.

Kidnap Victim Freed.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Burlington Hawkeye tonight said it had learned that Fred G. Webster, former cigar store proprietor here, returned to Burlington Sunday morning after being kidnaped, chained to a bed and held blindfolded for ransom for more than thirty hours.

He was released in St. Charles, Ill., the Hawkeye said, Saturday night after Mrs. Webster had delivered ransom money to the kidnapers.

He declined to divulge the amount of ransom, but said:

"It took all we had and all we could raise. We're busted."

Mrs. Webster was allowed to return to Burlington in her husband's car, and negotiations for her husband's release ensued.

WOMAN IS KILLED AS DRY AGENT IN HIS AUTO CHASES SUSPECT

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Alma Jeffcoat, 43 year old New Brookland woman, was struck and killed near her home tonight by an automobile driven by S. S. Sligh Jr. of Columbia, a federal prohibition agent. Sligh said he was chasing a rum running suspect when the accident occurred.

Sligh, at first taken to the Columbia police headquarters, later was placed in jail at Lexington pending an inquest tomorrow. New Brookland, a Columbia suburb, is in Lexington county. No charges have been preferred against Sligh.

Mrs. Jeffcoat was struck by the federal agent's car as she, with two women companions, started across the road.

"RIDE" VICTIM'S BODY FOUND ON COUNTRY ROAD

The body of an unidentified man, about 30 years old, who had been taken for a ride and riddled with bullets, was found on the Joe Orr road, near Cottage Grove avenue, northeast of Chicago Heights, early this morning. Every mark of identification had been removed from the body, even the trade marks of his clothing having been cut out.

Alfred Loitz, his brother Edward, and Gunnerd Knutson, all of Chicago Heights, found the body. It was lying face down, with the head in a ditch and the feet extended toward the pavement. Loitz notified the Homewood county highway police, and Lieut. Robert Selter, on orders from the coroner's office, had the body removed to the county morgue.

The victim had been shot at least ten times. Both eyes had been shot out. The man was well dressed, according to Lieut. Selter. He wore a brown overcoat, blue pants and vest and a gray coat and gray cap. He was of dark complexion, weighed about 140 pounds and was 5 feet 7 inches tall.

Huge Wave Hits Liner; Woman Dies; 36 Are Hurt

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Tuesday.]—(AP)—The Daily Mail said this morning an elderly woman passenger on the liner Tuscania, which arrived at Glasgow today, died of shock after a huge wave struck the ship. Thirty-six passengers were hurt.

Willys-Overland Grants 10 Per Cent Pay Increase

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—An increase of 10 per cent in salary has been granted by the Willys-Overland company here to all office employés who have been receiving less than $100 a month.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1931.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:22. Moon sets at 6:19 Wednesday. Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury are evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Mostly cloudy Tuesday, probably some rain at night or on Wednesday; continued mild; moderate southerly winds.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, probably rain in north portion; continued mild.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

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For 24 hours ended 7 p. m. Dec. 21: Mean temperature, 46; normal, 27; excess since Jan. 1, 1,581 degrees; excess for December, 149 degrees.

Precipitation, .08 of an inch; excess since Jan. 1, 6.14 inches; deficiency for December, .05 of an inch.

Barometer—7 a. m., 30.00; 7 p. m., 29.87.

[Official weather table on page 14.]

the United States in dealing financially with those countries across the seas."

During the last fifteen years, the country—and during the last twelve years, the Republican party—he said, had been in the process of abandoning the traditional American policy.

"Today," Senator Johnson continued, "we stand here with another branch of the government shaking in the faces of the members of the senate their pledges. Sixty-eight in number have signed upon the dotted line and 'We have no doubt,' says a representative of the administration, of the result in this body.

"On the 20th day of June, 1931, the President gave forth this statement: 'The American government proposes to postpone during one year all payments of intergovernmental debts, reparations and relief debts, both principal and interest, of course not including obligations of governments held by private parties.

"'The purpose of this action,' the statement proceeds, 'is to give the forthcoming year to an economic recovery of the world and to keep the recuperative forces already in motion in the United States from retarding influences from abroad.'

A Dig at the Banks.

Senator Johnson turned to the phrase "recuperative forces" in the President's statement. The "recuperative forces" at work now, he declared, were the banks calling loans. He came to Mr. Hoover's assertion that the depression has affected Europe more severely than the United States.

"I deny it," he cried. He detailed the distress in this country.

He came to the part of the statement in which Mr. Hoover remarked on the necessity of congressional sanction, but said the moratorium proposal had been assured the cordial support of leading members.

"Abolish the senate," he exclaimed. "Why do we need, if we stand by this sort of thing in the matter of legislation, a representative body at all? Who cares what a representative body shall do if certain leaders may be taken into the White House in secrecy any night of the year and upon their ipse dixit legislation shall be predicated and legislation passed? Why have a legislative body? Why not abolish it?

"This is the sort of thing that makes dictatorships and this is the sort of thing that arouses a revolution.

Moratorium Useless, He Says.

Boiled down, said Senator Johnson, the President's reference to granting European nations time for recovery meant giving Germany time for recovery. And the progress of six months has shown, he argued, that so far as Germany was concerned the moratorium has been practically useless.

Again he turned to the President's statement and declared:

"If that is not a brief for scaling down debts, I am unable to understand the English language. If it is not a statement in so many words that we should stop and consider and do what is essential in the matter of scaling down debts it has no meaning at all; and here it is, as plain as can be, what was in the mind of the writer of this particular statement and it is perfectly plain today what is in the minds of those in power in this government who are demanding of us this moratorium.

"Men who have heads upon their shoulders that the Lord put there for some other purpose than mere ornaments can understand that when we deal with German reparations and say that those reparations shall not be paid to France in return for our forgiving France a debt, why, of course so inextricably commingled are reparations and debts that we never can get out of the thing again; never can unravel it. It is perfect nonsense to say that reparations and debts have no connection whatsoever. We gave them a connection when we subscribed to the moratorium, and we gave them such an intimate connection that we never again can remove it."

Tells of France's Tactics.

"Dickering" with France took sixteen days, Senator Johnson reminded his hearers. Why did not the President call congress, he asked, and have the proposal properly ratified? He recalled how France had balked and insisted that, even though she reloan the money to the German railways the unconditional portion of the reparations be paid her.

"How many senators, he demanded, were told "the moratorium that we are about to agree to is a different thing from the moratorium you consented to by telegram?"

"Maybe our leaders knew it," he said, and what a tone of scorn he put upon the word "leaders."

"Maybe the leaders were called into another conference at the White House. But we who have not reached yet the stature of leadership; we who constitute only hoi polloi of the congress—none of us was notified at all, and none of us knew—and I doubt if even our 'leaders' knew—that France entered into an entirely different arrangement from that which we were told was entered into, and that to which you assented."

There had been an earlier clash on the threat of Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, to hold the senate in continuous session. Senator Johnson had denounced the administration's tactics. Senator George W. Norris, insurgent Republican of Nebraska, sided with him.

"I think it is unnecessary and it would be an outrage for us to be compelled to stay in continuous session night and day to dispose of the moratorium," Senator Norris declared. "The moratorium has been granted—unconstitutionally and illegally—but granted nevertheless; and whether we put our stamp of approval upon it today or tomorrow or six weeks from now is quite immaterial."

Howell Fills in Picture.

Preceding Senator Johnson, Senator Robert E. Howell (insurgent Republican, Nebraska) described in details the terms by which the United States has already forgiven the allies a great portion of their debt.

France's debt of $4,221,000,000 had, by the terms of the funding agreement, actually been canceled, he said.

"The agreement amounts to France's paying 1 1-4 per cent interest on that amount for 62 years and at the end of that time being forgiven the whole amount," declared Senator Howell. "The interest we have had to pay to carry the debt owed our people on France's account exceeds by two per cent the interest France pays us. We canceled the principal and during the last six years we have paid $1,052,000,000 to carry it, while France has paid us only 200 million dollars. In other words, it cost us more than four billions to make the loan and it has cost us 852 millions to [illegible]."

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Henry Sadelle, 13 months old, died yesterday in the county hospital of burns received Sunday when his dress caught fire from the kitchen range in his home at 845 Calpin [illegible]

Inexpedient for America to Press Its European Debtors, Kahn Tells Senators

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Otto H. Kahn today became the third noted international banker to tell the senate finance committee, during its inquiry into the sale of foreign securities in this country, that German reparations and allied debts to the United States must be scaled down.

OTTO H. KAHN.
[A. P. Photo.]

Appearing today in the train of Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City bank of New York, both of whom counseled revision in last weeks' hearings, the art patron head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. gestured with elegant, nervous fingers, as he proclaimed the prior importance of paying private rather than governmental debts.

He believed that during the present time of depression debtor nations should be generously treated—that expediency rather than the letter of legal justice must be served. He saved himself from advocating cancellation or permanent revision downward by saying at the last that the exigencies of the present should not be made the basis for irrevocable forgiveness of international obligations.

Denies McFaddein's Charges.

Gray mustached, speaking with a pronounced accent, now suave, now assertive, now evasive, he stated his belief that America—for her own good and the good of the world—must submerge her undoubted right to collect what is owed her and for the sake of expediency refrain from pressing her debtors.

If Mr. Kahn sidled a bit when pressed for a positive answer as to how far he would go toward revision or cancellation, he was forthright indeed when he answered the charges recently made on the floor of the house by Representative Louis T. McFadden, [Rep., Pa.].

Mr. McFadden had set the house by the ears by asserting that "German international bankers"—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. foremost among them—had helped elect Hoover, had inaugurated the moratorium plan, and had dragged the President behind them to its support.

All this, Mr. Kahn stated today, was a "falsehood."

Puts Private Debts First.

It was in answer to a question by Senator Alben Barkley [Dem., Ky.] that Mr. Kahn was drawn into a display of his opinions on the debt and reparations question.

"It is of less importance," he said, "that one government should pay another government on the dot than that the ordinary individual doing business with the individuals of another country should not have his confidence in the ability and honesty of the people of that country shaken. The first essential is to keep the economic life of a country going. Government is secondary, and dependent upon that economic life.

"It becomes a question of expediency. If it is necessary to postpone payment of debts it is a problem of deciding what type of debt can be postponed with the least damage to international confidence. The maintenance of the sanctity of contract between man and man is vitally essential to economic life, and no government can go on unless behind it there is a capable, solvent country."

Refuses Detailed Proposal.

Senator Hiram Johnson [Rep., Cal.], foe of the moratorium and debt revision and author of the resolution under which the committee is acting, here broke in. He wanted a definite answer to the question of which type of debt should take priority.

"If the choice must be made," Mr. Kahn answered, "private debts should take precedence over governmental obligations or be given at least a status slightly better than parity."

Senator Johnson pressed further, wanting an answer in terms of the debts owed by Germany to the allies and by the allies to the United States, but Mr. Kahn begged off, saying that the senator sought to state a hypothetical set of conditions which do not now exist.

As certain as Mr. Kahn was that leniency must be extended to Germany, he was no less certain that France had the ability to pay. He was emphatic in stating the justice of the American claim.

"At the close of the war," he said, "we asked none of the spoils and we got what we asked—none. In plain justice, we have nothing to apologize for in wanting the debts paid.

"But at the moment it is not a matter of justice, but one of expediency—and, in saying that, I put America first, for what's good for America is good for the world."

"Then you think," interjected Senator David A. Reed [Rep., Pa.], "that we ought to abate our claims against France in order to buy her into abating her claims against Germany?"

"I must go back to my general statement," answered the witness. "From the point of view of justice we have a 100 per cent—a 200 per cent—case. But from the point of view of expediency——"

"The European formula is very simple," remarked Senator Reed. "Get out of it all and hang it on America."

"If it were possible to drop the whole debt millstone in the ocean, I should be for it," said Mr. Kahn. "But no one has been able to devise such a scheme, so—and I leave it up to the statesmen—we must work out the best way possible, using as much self-restraint as we can, and"—he smiled—"swearing and cursing under our breaths."

Against Permanent Reduction.

"But you don't think that a temporary emergency justifies a permanent reduction in these debts?" insisted Senator Reed.

"No, sir, I do not," replied Mr. Kahn.

As for those McFadden charges, the merchant banker was very definite indeed.

"No member of my firm," he declared, with a defiant look about the circle of senators, "had anything to do with the moratorium, or exercised any influence on the President or took part in any propaganda, or had any relations with any foreign government other than those I have described in our legitimate business dealings.

"Any allegation which connects us up in the remotest manner with the moratorium plan is an utter and outrageous untruth." Again he smiled. "Mr. Paul Warburg, who was mentioned, is a Democrat and took the part of Gov. Smith, not of President Hoover."

BOMB FOUND IN GIFTS SENT TO MARION DAVIES

(Picture on back page.)

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—An ingenious bomb, designed to resemble a Christmas present, and directed to Marion Davies, film actress, was discovered today and disposed of before it could explode.

The package, addressed to "Marion Davies, 15 Ocean Front, Santa Monica," was found in the actress' mail box last Thursday. Whether deposited there personally or delivered by a postman had not been determined pending an investigation.

The package lay with others for three days, servants assuming that it was one of several Christmas packages received from youngsters who are entertained by Miss Davies at an annual Christmas eve party.

Last night Miss Davies herself noticed the package for the first time. She directed a servant to open it. Her butler attempted to do so, but discovered a small key, soldered or otherwise fastened to an inner receptacle which looked like a jewel casket.

When he touched the key, smoke came from the package. The butler threw it out of the house and phoned for police. No explosion occurred.

After soaking the package in water all day at the sheriff's office, officers opened it tonight and declared it to have been an ingenious bomb, evidently intended to kill or maim the actress.

The key which protruded from the side operated a wooden cylinder. Small holes had been drilled in the side of the cylinder, containing heads of matches. Three small sacks of powder were in the cylinder. The material was turned over to Frank Gompert, sheriff's technician, for analysis.

The package had been laboriously wrapped. Inside the outer wrappings was considerable red cardboard and padding, such as would be used to prevent a jar from disturbing the inner contents. The red paper inner wrapping stated "personal only to Mary Davies." There was an unintelligible note inside.

WINSTON CHURCHILL QUITS HOSPITAL BUT HAS TO STAY IN BED

New York, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With a large dressing patch covering his forehead and a similar patch across the bridge of his nose, Winston Churchill, British statesman and author, whose lecture tour here was interrupted eight days ago when he was run down by an automobile in Fifth avenue, was transferred by wheel chair and automobile from Lenox Hill hospital to the Waldorf Astoria hotel this afternoon.

He appeared to be in good spirits and shook hands heartily with the several physicians and nurses who cared for him while he was in the hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Diana Churchill, Dr. Otto C. Pickhardt, his physician, and a nurse.

Dr. Pickhardt said it would be necessary for Mr. Churchill to remain in bed for about two weeks and that during that time he would be able to read, dictate letters and receive friends "within limit."

LONDON PAPER SEES NO WAY OUT OF PAYING U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lord Rothmere's Evening News was the only newspaper commenting today on the congressional action in Washington with regard to the moratorium.

The house amendment opposing any cancellation or reduction in Europe's post-war or wartime debts to the United States which was attached to the resolution of approval, said the editorial, "represents what is, always has been and is likely to remain the decision of the great mass of the American people."

"To say that the door has been banged, bolted, and barred against any further concessions by the American government accurately states the case," it continued. "The great danger of the new position is that European statesmen will continue to hope that circumstances will prove too strong for the United States or that some new administration will in some mysterious way bring about a change of opinion in America.

"We see not the slightest prospect of such a change. Henceforth Europe must settle her debts and reparations problems for herself, and they must be settled on the basis that whatever is owed to the United States must be paid.

"From the viewpoint of world economics, this may be unfortunate but it cannot be helped. Europe must weather the storm as best it can."

The News calls upon the national government and all subsequent governments "to be hard bargainers and ruthless economic rivals bent upon securing British interests and the British advantage first, last and all the time."

GERMANY'S ILLS DIAGNOSED, BUT CURE IS OMITTED

Reparations Question Left to Allied Parley.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A final report sidestepping concrete recommendations will be made this week by the Young plan advisory committee called here two weeks ago to hear Germany's plea that she was unable to continue reparations payments, it was understood tonight.

Sir Walter Layton of Great Britain announced at the close of a short afternoon session that the experts had decided to complete their report before adjourning until after Christmas. A holiday recess had been expected because of the intransigeance of several members.

Leave It Up to Parley.

The decision to report without further delay was interpreted as an indication that the economists and bankers on the committee had decided to let the forthcoming European political conference handle the entire reparations question.

The drafting committee, composed of Sir Walter Layton, Prof. Charles Rist of France and Dr. Carl Melchior of Germany, with Alberto Beneduce of Italy presiding, completed the final chapter of the report tonight. It will be submitted tomorrow to a full meeting of the committee.

It is believed the report will contain merely a statement about the situation of Germany as it was revealed here by the Germans and the findings of three subcommittees which checked the figures submitted by the reich.

A Victory for France.

This was declared to be a complete victory for the French who fought the attempts of a large bloc of the delegates to recommend cancellation of all claims held against Germany by the former allies.

It was authoritatively stated that Germany agreed to omit recommendations and to allow all questions to be settled by the impending political conference.

Although diplomatic negotiations for that conference have been started by Paris, London and Berlin, the belief here was that the meeting might not be held as early as mid-January. It was expected the conference would be put off until a more clear idea has been obtained about what Washington might be willing to do regarding a moratorium or revision of war debts.

BULLET RIDDLED CAR FOUND; FEAR LABOR KILLING

A bullet riddled, bloodstained automobile, bearing a license plate issued to the Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Teamsters' union, was found last night in front of 1219 Wisconsin avenue, Berwyn.

Investigation convinced the Berwyn police that some official of the union, which has headquarters at 184 West Washington street, was shot in the car. Marcus [Studdy] Looney is said to be the czar of the organization, although he has no official title. Paul Conroy is secretary-treasurer, and two if its business agents are Patrick Healy and a man named Coznetti, the latter a resident of Berwyn.

A search has started for Coznetti, in the belief that he might have driven to the vicinity of his home after being wounded. His address was not known to the police. The only clew to the identity of the supposed victim was a gold dental crown, found on the front seat of the car.

Police who viewed the car advanced a theory that the shooting might have been a followup of the killing of Timothy J. Lynch, a teamsters' union secretary, who was shot in the yard of his home in Maywood on Nov. 9.

TRIBUNE TOWER CAROLS RING OUT ABOVE CITY DIN

Street Throngs Hear Christmas Music.

(Picture on back page.)

From out of the mists which shrouded Tribune Tower last evening floated a flood of music. For half an hour the tones of an organ and a male quartet arrested the attention of thousands of workers and shoppers with the charm of age old Christmas melodies.

The concert, produced in the Drake hotel studios of radio station W-G-N, was given outdoors to the people in the streets by amplifiers mounted above the fourth story of the tower. It was the first of a series of four such concerts, to be given each afternoon until Christmas eve.

Music Rises Above Traffic Roar.

Yesterday's program opened at 4 p. m. with an organ solo of the hymn, "The Lord Is Mindful," by Felix Mendelssohn. Above the screech of brakes and tires and the blare of automobile horns the strains of the majestic music rose clear, soaring even to the top floor offices of nearby skyscrapers.

The second number, listeners said, seemed to bring a touch of the medieval to the bustling loop. It was the "Adeste Fidelis," an ancient hymn which Christmas carolers have chanted in the streets of European cities and villages for hundreds of years.

As the deep volume of the quartet filled the air, office windows were raised and the sills were clustered with listeners. Clerks came to the doors of shops and traffic slowed in Michigan avenue. Because of the fog around the Tower the effect for those in the street was as of music coming from nowhere.

Landis Praises Concert.

To the listeners in the skyscrapers, however, the origin of the melody was more apparent and, as the program progressed, many telephoned THE TRIBUNE their compliments. Among the callers was K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, whose office is on the seventeenth floor at 333 North Michigan avenue.

"It was enchanting," said Mr. Landis. "It brought a genuine Christmas touch to us tenants here along the river, who are usually bedeviled with the shriek of tugboat whistles. The air was pretty damp, but I risked a cold and kept my windows open until it finished."

A similar expression came from H. Leslie Atlass, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting company, whose studios are on the seventh floor of the Wrigley building annex. Motorists said the concert was clearly audible as far south as Jackson boulevard and north to Chicago avenue.

KING CAROL FIRES MAYOR WHO WED PRINCE NICHOLAS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

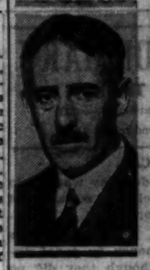
BUCHAREST, Dec. 21.—King Carol today wreaked vengeance upon the village mayor who married his brother, Prince Nicholas, to pretty Mme. Jana Deletj, to whom the king objected because she is a commoner. The minister of the interior, on orders from the Rumanian monarch, indefinitely suspended the mayor of the village of Tohan for performing an "illegal" marriage and also severely reprimanded him.

ASK $450,000 TO SEND U. S. GROUP TO ARMS PARLEY

Stimson Says Success Depends on Us.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Participation of the United States in the forthcoming general disarmament conference at Geneva is vitally necessary if the league parley is not to fail, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson advised President Hoover today in a report supporting a plea for a $450,000 appropriation to defray the expenses of an American delegation.



HENRY L. STIMSON
[Acme Photo.]

The Stimson report was appended by President Hoover to a special message to congress urging that the expense fund be voted at once so that this country could go ahead with its plans to attend the Geneva conference. No comment was made by the President on the Stimson history of the preliminaries leading up to the calling of the parley.

No Hint on Concessions.

Secretary Stimson dismissed the Washington and London naval conferences as only a beginning toward disarmament, stating that land and air forces remain to be curbed by treaty. He admitted that the size of the American army has been cut down to the point which "does not constitute a menace to any nation," adding however his view that this country must collaborate in new limitation measures in the interests of conference success.

No hint was given by the President regarding whether the United States was prepared to make new concessions at Geneva in the interest of success.

No reference was made to the fact that at Washington in 1922, the United States sacrificed potential battle supremacy to gain a treaty while at London the American delegation lowered its colors on the big cruiser question in order that the label of success might be appended to the conference. His only reference to our past participation in arms limitation efforts came in the following sentence:

"This country's unrelenting stand in favor of effective measures of limitation and reduction will act as a stimulus to success."

Europe Not So Optimistic.

Information reaching the United States from abroad, where less optimism is apparent regarding the conference's chances of success, indicate that European powers will insist on American adoption of the budgetary method of limiting armaments as the price of a treaty. France, Great Britain, and virtually all the big powers are united against the United States on this point.

The Stimson report did not refer to the fact that the league parley almost certainly will be clouded by actual warfare in Manchuria, where Japan is strengthening her position in the face of futile league efforts to effect peace. Likewise no reference was made to the constantly reiterated French contention that some sort of security treaty must accompany the army limitation treaty to assure her coöperation.

Hard to Find Delegates.

Due to the reluctance of senators and others approached by White House emissaries to attend the conference as delegates, the American delegation has not been completed. It was first thought that Secretary of State Stimson would go as chairman, but indications now are he will stay at home and aid the President in charting the American course from here. Senator Claude A. Swanson [Dem., Va.], member of the senate foreign relations and naval committee, is the only one thus far announced as an American delegate.

Secretary Stimson expressed the opinion that the conference will last seven or eight months. Because of the doubt as to the length of the negotiations, Mr. Stimson suggested that congress authorize the appropriation of such amounts as may be found necessary, beginning with an initial appropriation of $450,000. The cost per month for American participation was set at $55,000 by the secretary.

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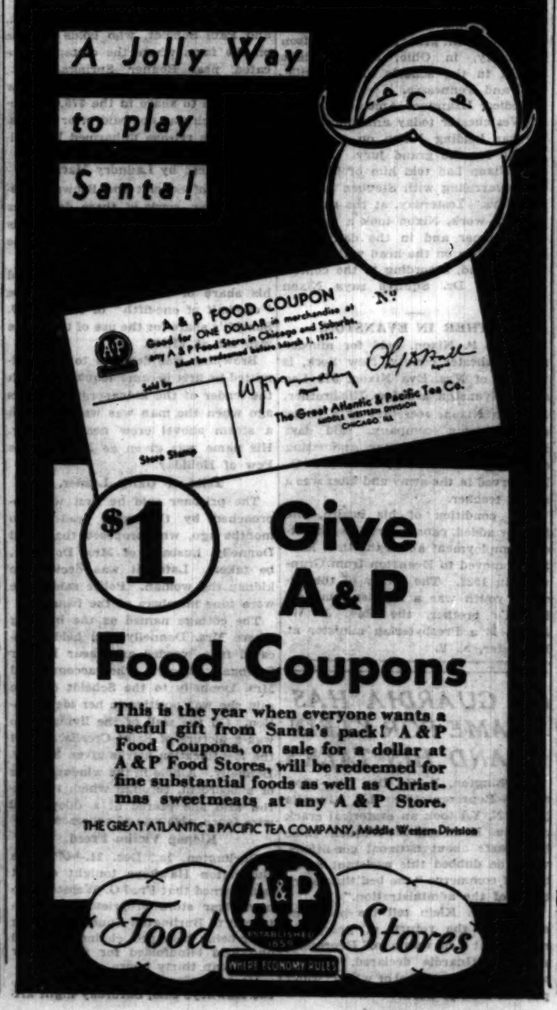
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JURY IS CHOSEN TO TRY CASE OF AUDITOR NELSON

Judge Refuses Delay on Misfeasance Charge.

BY JOHN BOETTIGER.

Twelve citizens of McHenry county were chosen late yesterday as jurors to decide the case of Oscar Nelson, state auditor, in the opening day of the trial in the Circuit court at Woodstock on a charge of misfeasance in office.

Opening arguments in the case, in which Mr. Nelson is charged with having failed to order the closing of the Waukegan State bank and to have permitted its assets to be dissipated, will be made this morning.

The setting of the state auditor's trial smacks of civil war days, the ancient brick courthouse in the old county square seeming to date back that many years.

Judge Shurtleff Presiding.

Judge Edward Shurtleff is presiding over the trial from behind a bare old wooden bench. He was husbanding his words yesterday, ruling in dry witticism when a point was raised by counsel.

At the outset of the trial Col. Ashley C. Smith, state's attorney of Lake county, who led the Waukegan grand jury investigation which resulted in Mr. Nelson's indictment, made a mild objection to trying the misfeasance case at this time. The prosecutor declared he was entitled under the law to decide the order in which he wanted to try his cases, and that he wanted first to try a case in which Mr. Nelson and several other defendants are charged with conspiracy to defraud depositors of the Waukegan State bank.

Judge Shurtleff interposed with a wide sweep, the only utterance of more than a sentence he made all day.

Overrules the Prosecutor.

"Seven banks have closed in Illinois in the last week," the judge said. "There have been two suicides. If it is the auditor's fate that he is guilty of causing this situation, or if it is the fault of President Hoover or President Woodrow Wilson, the public is entitled to know it, and this court is entitled to know it. The defendant and, more particularly, the people of this state have the right to know who is guilty in this case. You stand the court, Mr. Smith, to set this case for early and prompt action. I have done so. Call the jury."

Col. Smith spoke about the jury's Christmas holiday, since the jurors will be locked up during the trial.

"Let's consider Christmas when we get to it," Judge Shurtleff said.

Auditor Nelson then strode before the bar and in a quiet tone said: "The defendant pleads not guilty."

Start Selection of Jury.

The work of selecting the jury began. Mr. Nelson took no part in the action, placing full responsibility in the hands of his lawyers, former State's Attorney David R. Joslyn Sr. of Woodstock, former Judge R. K. Welch of Rockford, and Joseph T. Dyck of Chicago.

A short order a panel of four jurors was accepted by both sides. V. S. Manley, state's attorney of McHenry county, who is aiding Col. Smith in prosecuting the state auditor, questioned most of the veniremen.

Then Defense Attorney Joslyn found a former juror who had lost money in a bank failure recently. His chair was speedily emptied and filled with another venireman. Every prospective juror was asked whether he or any member of his family or any of his friends had lost money in bank failures and those who answered affirmatively—there were several—were promptly excused by the defense.

Defense Weeds Out Venire.

The defense also asked every venireman if he was of a mind to "make somebody the goat" because of the economic depression, and made certain that no juror who revealed such disposition got on the jury. Mr. Joslyn made each juror promise that he would not blame Mr. Nelson for bank failures all over the United States and in Europe and the world generally."

After this weeding out process, during which 23 men were excused for various reasons, a jury was sworn in, the men who will decide Mr. Nelson's fate if Judge Shurtleff allows the case to go all the way to the conclusion of the jury—are A. E. Wetzel, Frank Lloyd, and Leuman Willey, farmers; Val McCarthy and Lester Fish, painters; Ole Lee and Albert Knull, mechanics; Roy Oleson, hardware dealer; Roland McCannon, butcher; George Whipple, plumber; Oliver Anderson, laborer, and Percy Hudson, credit man.

JURY FOR TRIAL OF STATE OFFICIAL SELECTED

JUDGE EDWARD SHURTLEFF.

OSCAR NELSON

FORMER CHICAGO GIRL HELD AFTER CRASH IS FREED

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Allan Witwer, 18, adopted son of the late H. C. Witwer, novelist, was sought today on inquiry from police of Tia Juana, Mexico, and San Diego as a result of incidents in Tia Juana yesterday which resulted in detaining Witwer's two girl and one boy companions on the Mexican side of the border.

One of the girls, Mary Jean Clark, 18, of Pasadena, who is said to be a daughter of a former Illinois state senator, had gone to Mexico intending to marry young Witwer, according to reports received here, carrying versions of stories told by Avis Cutler, 18, and Francis O'Meara, 18, of Los Angeles, the other two who were arrested. The trio were arrested by Mexican police after their automobile struck Robert Palanco, 19 year old Mexican youth, in a Tia Juana street and broke Palanco's leg. Both girls were released tonight following pleas of friends.

Witwer, it was said, quit the automobile and crossed to the American side of the border while his companions engaged attention of the Tia Juana police.

Miss Mary Jean Clark is the daughter of the late Albert C. Clark, former Illinois state senator from the South Chicago district. The family moved to California 15 years ago where Senator Clark died.

Miss Clark said, following her release, the "elopement" was a joke.

HELD FOR THREAT TO EXTORT $3,000 FROM FILM MAN

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—An extortion suspect who is asserted to have threatened to fire the M-G-M motion picture studios unless Louis B. Mayer, producer, complied with his demands for $3,000 was arrested at the postoffice in the Federal building tonight when he appeared there for a decoy letter.

The man, Lester J. Potter, 30, former Montana dairy worker, was booked on suspicion of extortion after he had picked up a letter from Mrs. Charles Howe, whom he also is asserted to have threatened unless she mailed him $2,000.

Slip of the Tongue Makes Bootleggers of Bricklayers

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Urging immigration restriction, Representative Cable today told the house that when a certain class of labor is overplentiful it should be barred.

"For instance," said the Ohio Republican, "if there are too many bootleggers, they should be barred."

"I mean bricklayers," he hastily added amidst laughter. "We should bar all bootleggers."

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES PERILED BY FLOOD; MANY FLEE HOMES

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Scenes of the great flood of 1927 are being duplicated in the present flood all along the Ouachita river from the head of navigation at Camden, Ark., to the confluence of the Ouachita with the Black at Jonesville, La., a distance of 300 miles.

Similar conditions exist along the Black, Red, and Old rivers between Jonesville and the confluence of the Old with the Mississippi, opposite the Louisiana state prison farm at Angola, and the danger, as well as the possible damage in that more southern section of Louisiana will be increased when the water in the Ouachita now passing Camden, and yet to come, reaches the already swollen channels of the Black, Red, and Old.

The levees are threatened at Asa, Miss., and the flood waters of the Tallahatchie are near the tops of the levee at many points along that section. The levee is being strengthened at Crowder with big forces.

Hundreds of refugees have been sent to Batesville, Miss., all towns in the affected area at Mississippi are crowded with refugees, and food and lodging is at a premium. Boats are being sent out to rescue those who have refused to evacuate their homes.

United States weather bureau here in New Orleans issued a warning today that the Ouachita river in Louisiana will reach Monroe about Dec. 24.

Aledo State Bank Fails; Carlstrom Is a Director

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Aledo State bank, of which Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom is a director, failed to open its doors this morning. S. R. Amlong, president, was killed in an auto accident near Rock Island two weeks ago today. Directors of the bank issued a statement in which they blamed rural financial conditions for the bank's inability to continue operations.

SUE REINDEER CO. FOR BREAKING OF SANTA CONTRACT

A suit to recover damages of $10,000 from N. H. Dimond of the Dimond Reindeer company of Duluth, Minn., described as "doing business as Santa Claus," was filed in the Lake County Circuit court yesterday by the Libertyville chamber of commerce.

The chamber claimed to have a contract requiring the Dimond company to have in Libertyville yesterday a Santa Claus with eight reindeer, a sleigh, an Eskimo, and a pack of dogs. This contract was broken, it was alleged, in a telegram received Saturday stating that the engagement could not be filled.

It was stated by the company that the reindeer had the itch and had been quarantined in Vincennes, Ind. William Webster, president of the chamber of commerce, asserted the Santa and his troupe passed through Delavan, Wis., yesterday. He added that heavy promotional expense had been incurred in advertising the Santa Claus outfit from Minnesota and that his organization had been damaged by its nonappearance. A St. Nicholas without reindeer had to be substituted for the celebration.

Ex-Husband Pays Alimony; Avoids Christmas in Jail

William Rubens, head of the Rubens Metal and Iron company, 1900 Carroll avenue, was given the choice of making a payment on the back alimony he owes Mrs. Fannie Rubens, 1644 South Central Park avenue, or of spending Christmas in the county jail by Judge Joseph Sabath in the Superior court yesterday. He made a payment of $393 within an hour.

Two U. S. Girls Report $4,750 Gem Theft in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Miss Marie Butler and Miss Margaret Paris, both of St. Louis, Mo., reported to police today that thieves had entered their hotel room during their absence and stolen jewels worth $4,750.

AUTOS KILL TWO IN FOG; DRIVERS UNABLE TO SEE

Policeman Is Hit as He Crosses Street.

A heavy fog which overspread Chicago and vicinity last night brought death to a policeman and a retired policeman. Both were run down by automobiles, the drivers of which said they could not see their victims until close upon them because of the mist.

Policeman Thomas Burke, 45 years old, 7024 South Marshfield avenue, assigned to the Stockyards station, was killed when he was struck by a truck as he crossed the street to a patrol box at 47th and Morgan streets. William Dunk, 5149 West 64th street, the driver, was held at the Stockyards station.

Richard Cullen, 63 years old, 3017 West Jackson boulevard, a retired policeman, was killed by an automobile while crossing Sacramento boulevard near Jackson boulevard. The driver, Miss Blanche Breakstone, 3730 Sheridan road, a school teacher and daughter of Dr. Benjamin H. Breakstone, said she was unable to avoid striking Cullen because her car skidded when she applied the brakes in the fog.

Other Deaths Listed.

These two deaths and two others in Cook county yesterday raised the total fatalities for the year to 1,243. The other victims:

Vincent Steinlen, 9 years old, 1634 North Monticello avenue. Died at the Keystone hospital from injuries suffered earlier in the day when he was struck at Central Park and Armitage avenues. The driver as Edward L. Trzosowski, 1914 North Keeler avenue.

John Belich, 65 years old, a McCook farmer. Died at the county hospital from injuries sustained Dec. 7 when he was run down on Joliet road near his home. The driver, Mrs. J. E. Hurst of Joliet, was not held.

Five Hurt in Crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glisick, their son, Robert, 6 years old, and Mrs. Glisick's sister, Vera Finch, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., were seriously injured yesterday when their sedan was struck by a delivery truck at Cicero avenue and 127th street. The truck driver, John Zenasek, 5407 West 24th street, Cicero, suffered a fractured leg. All were taken to the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.

Dutch Form Fascist Party Modeled After Hitler's

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

THE HAGUE, Dec. 21.—Adolf Hitler's National Socialist (Fascist) movement has spread to Holland. A national Socialist party modeled on the German pattern, has been established at The Hague and with the recently founded Swedish Nationalists and the Hitler movement in Germany, will cooperate against Jews and Socialists in a combined pan-German movement in Europe.

WINTER TO START TODAY; MORE MILD WEATHER FORECAST

Although winter starts officially at 1:30 p. m. today the mild weather will remain in Chicago and the middle west. The forecast is for a cloudy day with a temperature about 30 degrees above the normal. The temperature in Chicago rose to 51 degrees at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Only nine hours and seven minutes of daylight will be seen in Chicago today, for the sun rises at 7:15 a. m., and sets at 4:22 p. m.

W. P. Day, government forecaster, would not prophesy on the possibility of a "white Christmas." "I can't say yes and I can't say no about the snow," asserted Forecaster Day. "Perhaps by Wednesday I'll be able to promise something definite."

Europe Is All Dressed Up for Santa by 2 Day Blizzard

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Europe already wears her Christmas mantle of snow from heavy storms which swept the continent over the week-end, bringing joy to sportsmen but suffering to the unemployed and homeless of the great cities.

Eight persons were dead in France as a result of a cold wave. Paris police received special orders to shelter the homeless and to distribute food provided by charitable persons.

Considerable damage was done in the Scandinavian countries by a heavy two day fall of snow, driven by a high wind. Many trees were leveled, telephone and telegraph wires were down and trains were snowbound. In Stockholm 3,000 unemployed got jobs cleaning streets.

11 Day Fog in London.

English folk accustomed to spending the winter on the Riviera, but unable to afford it in these days of financial stringency, had the satisfaction of knowing it was as cold along the Mediterranean as it was in southern England.

Snow provided no problem in England, but fog did. This was the 11th day Londoners did not see the sun—a three year record.

Parts of Germany, including Berlin, were covered with snow and below zero weather prevailed throughout most of the country.

The Balkans were visited with hard freezing weather and tobogganing and other winter sports were in full swing at Austrian and Swiss resorts.

Even Africa Gets Snow.

Italy did not escape the blast. Parts of it saw the coldest weather in years, especially in the Romagna district where there has been a succession of earthquakes that have driven the people into tents for fear their cracked houses might collapse.

Northern Spain was frost bound. An English-Spanish tennis match was played at Barcelona yesterday in severe cold. The players were forced to wear rope sandals to avoid falling on the frozen court.

Tunis was covered with a thick layer of snow for the first time within the memory of the inhabitants. The snow followed a recent gale and floods which claimed dozens of lives.

Negro Slayer, Taken from Jail, Is Found Shot Dead

Mont Belview, Tex., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Iraiah Edwards, 19, Negro, under sentence to die in the electric chair for the murder of a constable, and who was taken from jail by three unidentified men Saturday night, was found shot to death here early today. A deputy sheriff had fired on Edwards last night while the fugitive was in an auto.

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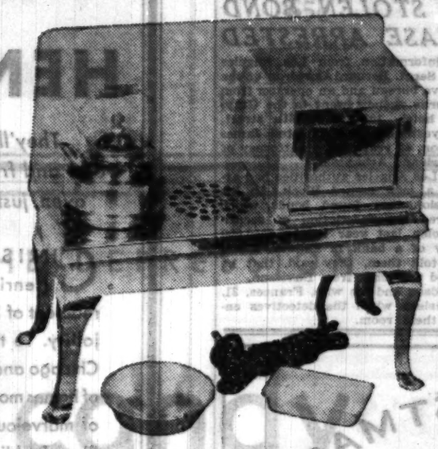

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State at Jackson

A GOOD FELLOW'S A GOOD FELLOW TO MOSLEMS, TOO

And He'll Make Christmas Happy for Them.

The Mohammedan said to the Good Fellow:

"Everybody happy when Christmas comes. All one God."

The Mohammedan wasn't on the Good Fellow list, but his brother was. His brother was a well-digger who hadn't found a well to dig in a long time. The brother was out looking for one when the Good Fellow called at his home yesterday and found the Mohammedan uncle minding five children whose number of meals depended on the number of wells their father found to dig.

"Nobody work. Nobody happy today," said the uncle. Then he smiled and added confidently: "But maybe things be better next year. Maybe I get work."

Depend on County For Food.

The Good Fellow had called because the social worker who had reported the family's name to the Chicago Council of Social Agencies had pointed out that the seven in the family depended upon county rations and had no income. The Good Fellow had anticipated piling a basket full of food, clothing, and toys, and carrying it to the house on Christmas eve. The discovery that his family were Moslems was perplexing.

"Don't you observe Christmas?" asked the Good Fellow. The response was a shrug. The Good Fellow tried again.

"Do you give gifts? Do you like a nice dinner on Christmas?"

They Like Christmas.

The Mohammedan's face brightened.

"We like to eat, yes," he said. "We had spaghetti, and coffee and bread, and the tomatoes in cans, but that goes too soon and we don't have much left. The children get a good meal at school. Then all they need is bread and coffee and milk at home. We like a nice dinner. Christmas means everybody happy. We happy, too. We say Allah. Americans say God. All the same."

At the mention of Christmas the eyes of the five children sparkled. Nellie, 11 years old, who had been ironing while her mother was visiting a sick friend, ran to get a small doll that her aunt had given her. She shared the toy with her sisters, Jennie, 12, Elma, 6, and Florence, 3. Nellie hoped there might be other toys on Christmas—a train for John, 9 years old, a doll buggy for her sisters, and a pair of dancing slippers for herself.

And the Good Fellow, who knows no line of color or creed, will take his Christmas basket to the Mohammedan household on Christmas eve.

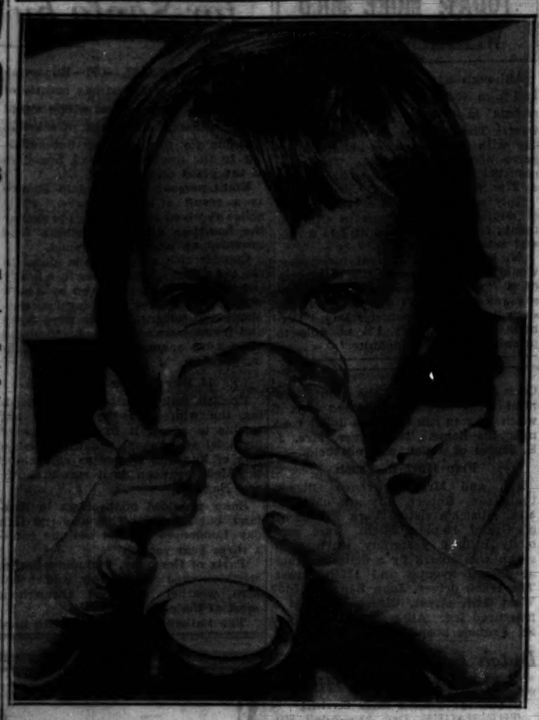
Good Fellows Are Generous.

Times may be difficult, but Good Fellows are sharing what they have this Christmas. The Good Fellow department at THE TRIBUNE Public Service office, 1 South Dearborn street, has had numerous calls from would-be Good Fellows, saying they could not give a lavish basket but they would gladly share what they had with a needy family. Some have offered a few toys. Others have joined together, giving a little money each toward one basket, or several. Some have formed Good Fellow clubs, the members of which will go out on Christmas eve to deliver the baskets in person.

Among these Good Fellows will be the trade unions. Although caring for their own unemployed members, the trade unions will have a full enlistment in the Good Fellow ranks this year. These Good Fellows will be led by William Maloney, of the hoisting engineers; Irwin Knott, M. J. Boyle, Charles Paulsen, Dan Cleary, Tom Murray, John O'Brien, electricians; James C. Petrillo, musicians; James Gilboy, technical engineers; George Brown and Frank Olsen, stage hands; James Galvin, Davey Reese, Thomas Conley and Jerry Leahy, teamsters; Michael Artery and Thomas Cregan, machinery movers; Hugh Mulligan, asbestos workers; Patrick Cullen, Stone cutters; Charles Rau and Frank Kane, steamfitters; George Jones, roofers; Michael Kelly and James Laverty, meat cutters, and William Quinlan and Richard Eland, street car men.

The Good Fellow department will be open until Christmas eve to enroll members. Call Superior 0100 and ask for the Good Fellow department, or enroll in person at the Public Service office.

WAITS FOR A GOOD FELLOW



Dorothy, 2 years old, relishes her milk diet, but a change in her bill of fare awaits the enlistment of some sympathetic soul.

HOOVER FAVORS LESS VACATION, MORE ECONOMY

Asks Capital Leaders to Speed Laws.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The suggestion that congress curtail its Christmas vacation in order to expedite action on the White House economy relief program was made by President Hoover at a breakfast conference this morning attended by leaders of both parties in the senate. Republican leaders promised aid in bringing the administration's proposals for a reconstruction corporation and increased capital for the federal land banks, but took the question of holiday curtailment under advisement.

Those at Conference.

Those who attended the White House breakfast came largely from the finance and the banking and currency committees. Eugene Meyer, governer of the federal reserve board; Ogden L. Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, and Walter Newton, White House secretary, were the other guests.

The senators included James E. Watson [Rep., Ind.], majority leader; Reed Smoot [Rep., Utah], David A. Reed [Rep., Pa.], Carter Glass [Dem., Va.], and Pat Harrison [Dem., Miss.].

After the conference, Mr. Newton said that senators of both parties had assured the President they expected passage of the moratorium resolution before adjournment tomorrow, and that prompt action would be taken on the other relief measures, with the chances good for the reconstruction corporation bill to come up in the senate not later than Jan. 4.

For Senate's Information.

"The general purpose," said Mr. Newton, "was to acquaint senate leaders with the general economic situation and the need for prompt legislation. President Hoover took the position that if the two weeks Christmas vacation could be shortened it should be done."

It is understood that the President dwelt at length upon the economic situation abroad.

ATTORNEY NAMED IN STOLEN BOND CASE ARRESTED

On information from Los Angeles police, Sergt. Bernard Corcoran of the detective bureau and an operator from the Burns agency, went to the Graymont hotel, 1032 East 46th street, early yesterday, and arrested James Davidson, 40 years old, an attorney of Missouri and Arkansas.

The Los Angeles authorities had arrested a man named Block. In his possession they found bonds which answered the description of securities stolen last year in the $250,000 robbery of a bank in Duluth, Minn. Block told them, they said, that he received the bonds from Davidson.

Davidson and his wife, Frances, 31, were asleep when the detectives entered their room.

SUSPECT CAUGHT BY WOMAN FOUND TO BE INNOCENT

Paul Sylvestri, 29 years old, 2530 Lexington street, who was taken to the detective bureau last Thursday by Mrs. Beatrice Marks, 4164 Drexel boulevard, and charged with robbing her of $2,700 on Feb. 11, 1929, was freed yesterday by Judge Altar M. Eberhardt of the Felony court.

His attorney, George Bieber, produced records of a hospital in Detroit, which showed that Sylvestri had been under treatment in the institution for a broken leg from Dec. 28, 1928, to March 15, 1929. Mrs. Marks, who had insisted on having Sylvestri held for the robbery, admitted under questioning of Mr. Bieber that the scene of the robbery was dark and she might have been mistaken in her identification.

At the time of Sylvestri's arrest, Mrs. Marks said she had flirted with him the day she was robbed and had been taken in a cab to 18th and Canal streets, where the holdup occurred. For nearly three years, she added, she had been searching for him. Meeting Sylvestri in an elevator on Thursday, she declared she flirted with him again, went to a speakeasy and then led him to the South State street police station after he had become intoxicated.

Six Bandits Get $1,000 Loot in N. Shore Roadhouse

Six bandits took $1,000 yesterday in a holdup of the Ridge Tavern, a roadhouse operated by Louis Delphino at Simpson street and Ridge road, west of Evanston. They bested Delphino, his wife, and five patrons against a wall while they took $800 from the safe, $100 from the cash register, and about $100 more from the patrons.

VETOES 5 BILLION BOND ISSUE TO END DEPRESSION

Gifford Group Fights U. S. Public Works Plan.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Opposition to a widely publicized suggestion that the federal government float a five billion dollar bond issue for public works was expressed today in the report of the Gifford unemployment relief organization's public works committee.

Proponents of the bond issue plan, the committee said, contend that it would not only relieve unemployment but that the expenditure of the funds would start business in general back on the road to "durable recovery."

Measure of Prosperity.

"The committee is of the opinion that there is no sound basis for believing that an immediate authorization of a great public works program would be effective of itself in restoring business activity to normal levels," the report stated, "or even that there is preponderant probability that it would generate other economic forces that would combine to restore a normal measure of prosperity.

"The issuances of such aggregates of new government bonds at increasingly high yields would cause serious declines in the market values of the present outstanding low yield bonds," the committee stated, "and thus result in severe losses to holders of such securities. It may well be that one result would be a considerable number of additional bank failures."

The committee also opposed any further federal public works appropriations. Such appropriations, the committee held, could not be utilized to meet the current unemployment problem this winter.

The report pointed out that of 700 millions appropriated in connection with the 1926 ten year governmental building program, only $42,000,000 has been used thus far in projects now completed, and that some 400 millions is represented in projects for which negotiations now are in some preliminary stage. Additional appropriations, now it was inferred, merely would add to the unutilized 250 million of the 700 million appropriation.

Seeks to Cut Red Tape.

In this connection, the committee suggested that congress and the President consider means of eliminating existing government red tape so that work on projects appropriated for might be expedited.

"The committee suggests," the report said, "that congress and the executive consider whether further modification of legislative restrictions or administrative regulations should be made" so that public officials can act as expeditiously as private persons engaged on private work.

The committee opposed suggestions that the federal government appropriate large sums to be given or loaned to states and municipalities for the construction of public works on the ground that "Such appropriations are unsound in principle." And would mark a departure from the "Long and well founded policy that such works are the obligations of localities."

Opposes More Road Fund.

"The advocates of vast appropriations for public works as a means for relieving unemployment during the present winter seem to assume that labor can be shifted readily from its normal work to emergency construction or moved from home surroundings to new localities," the report stated. "Experience shows such assumption to be untenable."

Although increased road appropriations during this year were opposed, a recommendation was contained in the report, providing that allocation of present road appropriations be made discretionary rather than fixed by law. In this way, the committee held, the money on hand could be expended at places where an emergency exists.

PRINCESS MARY BIDS FAREWELL TO TOWN HOUSE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Princess Mary and her husband, the earl of Harewood, paid a sad farewell to Chesterfield house, their Mayfair town mansion, where they spent the early days of their married life and which is now for sale because of heavy taxation burdens. They will spend Christmas at Harewood house, their Yorkshire country residence. After the holidays the princess and her family will return to London to take up their residence at No. 22 Green street, a house which Queen Mary purchased for them.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

George Muday, 49 years old, a laborer, died in the county hospital yesterday of injuries suffered Sunday when he fell down a flight of stairs in his home at 8436 Greenbay avenue.

SEEKS $20,000 TO LEARN CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

Walsh of Montana Calls on Congress to Act.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Depression, its causes and cures, today brought forth oratory on both houses of congress.

Characterizing the nation's present situation as the "most profound industrial depression in its history, entailing enormous losses and widespread unemployment," Senator Thomas J. Walsh [Dem., Mont.] asked for the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate its causes with particular respect to excessive fluctuations in the stock market since October, 1929.

The special committee of five from each house would be authorized to take testimony, subpoena witnesses and documents, and its expenses, not to exceed $20,000, would be borne equally by the contingent funds of both houses.

"All measures to avert the recurrence of similar catastrophes and to alleviate the disastrous results of the existing crisis," Senator Walsh's resolution declared, "can be predicated only upon an accurate knowledge and appreciation of the causes giving rise to the same."

Over in the house, Representative F. H. La Guardia [Rep., N. Y.] urged the necessity of direct relief from the federal treasury to supplement state and local funds. An enlarged road building program, the building of big municipal aviation fields, the five-day week, conversion of unused appropriations for cruisers and battleships to the fund for building up a merchant marine and national unemployment insurance, were the five plans advocated by the New Yorker.

"We of this generation are responsible for this depression," declared Representative La Guardia, "and it isn't fair to place the burden of reconstruction on future generations. And if we don't do something now, something big, not piecemeal, we will have serious trouble in this country. That trouble will not come from the radicals nor the professional agitators. It will come from the intelligent men and women, graduates of our grammar schools and high schools, who refuse to stand in a bread line to keep their families from starving in this land of plenty."

The blessings of machinery, he contended, should be given to the men who work the machines, as well as to the employers who own them.

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RAILWAY RELIEF PART OF HOOVER PLAN ATTACKED

Daniel Willard Heard by Senate Committee.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—President Hoover's proposed $2 billion dollars reconstruction finance corporation today ran into a snag in the senate banking and currency subcommittee when Senator James Couzens [Rep., Mich.] demanded that portion of the bill which authorizes relief for railroads.

Senator Couzens, interrupting the testimony of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, declared that it was folly for a board of "experts in railroad affairs" to pass judgment on loans to railroads; and praised the success of the transportation act of 1920 with its revolving fund of 300 million dollars administered by "railroad experts." He intimated that he will seek to revive a part of that act of 1920.

Willard Praises Plan.

Earlier banker witnesses had not opposed the inclusion of railroads in the category of institutions to be aided, and President Willard had praised the inclusion as a necessary act at this "critical time" for railroads.

Mr. Willard told the committee that the railroads throughout the country had one billion dollars in maturities falling due within the next three years and no money to pay them. His own railroad, he admitted, must meet $2,000,000 worth of maturities in May; $3,000,000 more in August.

"It would be a satisfaction to me," said Mr. Willard, "and I think it would be in the public interest, if these securities mature next summer, we could borrow at a reasonable rate of interest from the government. And, of course, it would be to our interest to pay back as quickly as possible. It would be a good deal for the government with a profit, and the hazard would be well nigh negligible."

Fears "Stress Prices."

The alternative, he pointed out, would be for the railroads to borrow from other sources and at "stress prices."

"That would be very serious for everybody," he said. "Consider a billion dollars is needed for all railroads in the next three years. If we are forced to borrow at stress prices, the extra interest may well amount to several millions of dollars a year."

Both Mr. Willard and the bankers who testified emphasized the important psychological effect of the corporation, arguing that if the money market realized that money could be got from the corporation at reasonable rates, money could be more easily got in other markets.

Two Sets of Twins Born in Hospital

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Nurse Mary Kleve with children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Booty of 10155 South Carpenter street (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochrane of 8842 South Wood street. Both sets of twins were born at the Little Company of Mary hospital, 95th street and California avenue.

GERMAN PALACE BUILT IN 1570 SWEPT BY FIRE

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 21.—The Alten Schloss, a palace erected by the duke of Christopher in 1570 in the heart of Stuttgart, was swept by flames today, and the Christmas market stalls around it were hastily torn down to make room for the firemen.

Thousands witnessed firemen climb to the top of the blazing tower and carry down several tenants overcome by smoke. Thirty-five firemen were also overcome, several were seriously injured when part of the building collapsed beneath them.

The east wing and the duke of Christopher tower were completely gutted. Valuable art objects were destroyed. Among those made homeless was Anna Bloss, widow of the former president of the Free State of Wuertemberg.

ROBS CLERK IN STORE.

A robber entered the women's apparel shop at 6318 Harvard avenue yesterday and forced Catherine Harvey, a clerk, to surrender $12.

All Doing Well

Mrs. Philip C. Booty, 10155 Carpenter street, and Mrs. Harry Cochrane, 8842 South Wood street, each expected a baby for Christmas, but Santa Claus went them one better yesterday. They gave birth to twins, two boys arriving for Mrs. Booty, and a boy and a girl for Mrs. Cochrane, at the Little Company of Mary hospital. The mothers and twins were reported to be doing well by Sister Superior Dorothea, superintendent of the hospital.

Labor Pact Assures 60,000 Swedes of Jobs for Year

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Workers and employers in the iron and mechanical workshop industries today reached an agreement, with the assistance of the government committee, which assures jobs for 60,000 men next year and averts the possibility of a strike. The terms of the agreement will be made known after ratification next month.

MOVE FOR WAGE CUT IN CHICAGO BUILDING TRADES

Labor and Employers Will Meet Tomorrow.

The major opening move to induce Chicago's 120,000 union members of the building trades to accept a reduction in wages was taken yesterday by the executive committee of the Iron League of Chicago.

The group, meeting at the Medinah Athletic club, adopted a resolution calling upon labor to consider a "revision in wage scales to levels which will permit the construction of buildings and homes at costs which present day investors can afford to pay."

Further action is expected tomorrow noon at a joint meeting of the arbitration boards of the various building trades and employers groups. At least twenty individual boards, comprising a membership of five each, are expected to attend. This general conference will be followed by individual gatherings of the boards.

Cites Voluntary Wage Cuts.

In its resolution, the Iron league pointed out that various fields of building trades workers in other cities have voluntarily reduced wage scales to stimulate resumption of work. It asserts that, in the league's opinion, the wage scales now prevailing in the Chicago building trades constitute "an effective barrier to the resumption of building construction in this area," and "that to enable its men to earn a living, organized labor should be willing to follow the example of forward looking labor organizations in other parts of the country."

The plea of the Iron league, which has a membership of fifty-two companies manufacturing $27,000,000 worth of iron and allied products annually, applied directly to the 3,000 structural and ornamental iron workers in the city. Indirectly, the affect of the resolution also applies to the other trades, said A. C. Preble, the league's secretary.

According to Mr. Preble, only 10 to 15 per cent of the 120,000 building tradesmen in Chicago are now employed. A reduction in pay scales would add impetus to building and create more employment, he asserted. The cost of building materials has already dropped 20 per cent, he said.

Urges Reduced Costs.

"We're never going to revive building in Chicago until the cost of construction comes down to a point at which investors can earn adequate returns on their money in competition with structures which were put up at lower costs, or which have gone through receiverships and have been recapitalized at figures lower than their original costs," said Mr. Preble. "The cost of labor has not dropped at all. Union building laborers are still demanding peak wages."

JAIL DODGER IS HUNTED AS JUDGE ORDERS INQUIRY

Deputy sheriffs were searching yesterday for Hugo Brumlik, whose activities were discovered last week by Attorney Matilda Fenberg. Miss Fenberg, who represents Mrs. Hugo Brumlik, informed Judge Daniel Trude last Friday that her client's husband, presumably sent to jail on Sept. 22 because he was $330 in arrears in alimony, had not spent a night in the county jail.

In addition, she said, although since then he has been required to appear in court several times, he has refused to pay and each time has been remanded to his cell. Brumlik was always accompanied by a deputy sheriff but the jail records show that he never was entered there—or released for short court appearances.

When he heard this Judge Trude demanded explanations from Sheriff Meyering, who admitted that "there must be a leak" in his office.

"I'll investigate and do my best to find Brumlik," the sheriff promised. But last evening Brumlik was still at liberty, although deputies were stationed in his dance hall at 1526 Cityborne avenue over the week-end.

Brumlik, it was learned yesterday, is a brother of George Brumlik, president of the Hotel Sherman garage, and a friend of City Greeter George Gaw.

GLENCOE SCHOOLS' REOPENING UP TO TAXPAYERS

The Glencoe schools will not be reopened Jan. 4, following the regular Christmas holiday unless all taxes are paid by that date, Homer F. Morton, president of the school board, announced last night. Massmeetings of parent-teacher groups and other interested citizens are being considered for next week as a protest against the cessation of classes.

"There is absolutely no possibility that school will reopen unless the taxes are paid," Mr. Morton said. "To continue on borrowed money and with no relief in sight would be hopeless."

Considerable perturbation has been expressed by Glencoe mothers and numerous plans, including private schools, sending of students to Winnetka, and the employment of tutors have been considered. Expense has precluded practically all of them.

In contrast to the north shore situation all school districts in the south suburban area stated they were in good shape, at least until June. Several school boards still have 1930 warrants and are in no need of ready cash.

SLASHES SELF WITH RAZOR; DIES.

Rodliff Tracy, 70 years old, 4402 Irving Park boulevard, died yesterday in the Ravenswood hospital of injuries received Dec. 19 when he slashed himself with a razor while despondent over a long period of illness.

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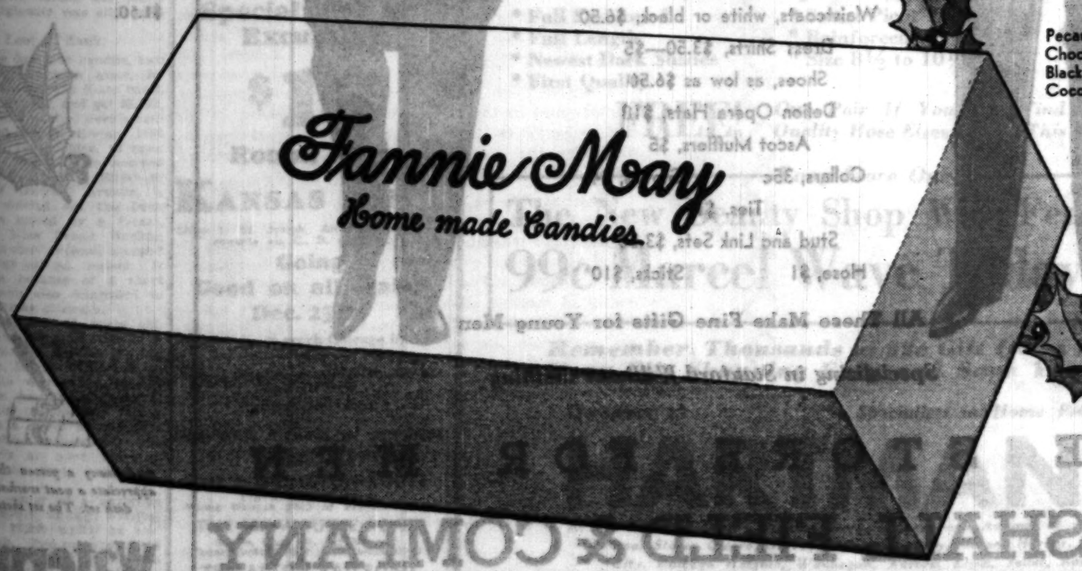

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WARRANT SALE ASSURES SCHOOL PAY TOMORROW

$2,292,000 in Fund to Help Employes.

City Controller Szymczak gave assurance last night that the city will have obtained enough money by tomorrow from the sale of 1930 tax warrants to cover a two weeks' pay roll for the school teachers and other school employés. He doubted whether city employés would be paid before Christmas unless the warrant sales quicken.

The controller's statement was based on pledges received yesterday for the purchase totaling $378,000. Wilson & Co. pledged $46,000, the Pullman company $275,000, and the Western Electric company $57,000. If only a small portion of these pledges are redeemed in cash by tomorrow the teachers can be paid.

$2,292,000 Total of Sales.

The sale of the warrants has brought in so far $2,292,000, all of which will be used to meet the $2,300,000 half-monthly school pay roll. The city employés' salary fund balance is less than $900,000, which is insufficient to pay the police and firemen the amounts due them on Dec. 15.

Although the city is not paying salaries none of its employés will be laid off before Christmas if it can be helped, Mayor Cermak said. He stated, however, that there will be drastic cuts in the employé rosters, even in the police and fire departments, and curtailment of service after the first of the year unless relief is obtained.

"I am not going to plunge the city further into debt," he said. "I thought some tax money would be available by April, but there is no certainty of that now. There was money in the bond funds to carry on awhile, but that will have to be used to prevent a default on city bonds."

Pay in Tax Warants.

While the city officials were striving to obtain cash for teachers and city employés, the school board and the west parks board announced that they will pay employés in tax warrants of small denominations.

The school board made the acceptance of warrants optional with employés, and provided that holders of the previously issued scrip may exchange it for warrants. It will issue the warrants in denominations from $50 to $1,000.

The plan was adopted by the school board in face of a warning from President Lewis E. Myers that employés may have to sell the warrants at a discount and in so doing will ruin the market for sales in bulk by the board. While some of the school trustees differed with the president some of the heads of teachers' unions agreed with Mr. Myers.

"Perhaps this is better than scrip," said Miss Dorothy Weil, head of the Federation of Women High School Teachers, "but I cannot understand how it will be more saleable in the hands of teachers than it has been in the hands of the board."

Not Acceptable at Stores.

State street department stores will not accept the warrants, it was predicted by H. W. Riegar, secretary of the State street council. He pointed to the fact that the warrants cannot now be sold to the banks.

William R. James, president of the west parks board, said that he had made inquiries of a number of west side merchants, and found that while there was not a bright prospect of park employés getting cash for their warrants, that many merchants would accept warrants as payment on overdue bills.

The park police force will get a month's pay in cash today, in addition to the tax warrants received by all employés. The money, $38,000, was advanced by their own benevolent association. The park board will issue the warrants in denominations as low as $25 for its employés, most of whom have had no pay since July 1.

BIDS ON $895,000 ROAD PROJECTS OPENED BY STATE

Bids were opened by the state highway department yesterday for $895,000 worth of road work in the metropolitan area. The projects are as follows:

LAKE STREET HIGHWAY—Grade separation with route 56, a new north and south road, near Bartlett.

MILWAUKEE ROAD—A mile of forty foot pavement through Niles, to break a bad traffic bottle neck.

SHERIDAN ROAD—Paving in Fort Sheridan, 1.47 miles.

MANNHEIM ROAD—Bridge superstructure over the Des Plaines river, L. & M. canal, sanitary canal, Santa Fe and the Chicago and Illinois Western railroads.

ROUTE 54 [New north and south road]—Grade separation with Roosevelt road, south of Elmhurst; grade separation with Burlington railroad west of Hinsdale; filling swamp bog for six-tenths of a mile.

ALGONQUIN ROAD—Paving for 2.26 miles through the southeast of Des Plaines, with bridge over Des Plaines river.

The contracts will be awarded within a couple of weeks. Some work can be done in open weather this winter, but the number of men employed will be comparatively small until spring permits the concrete to be laid.

Call Chicago Legislators to Revenue Relief Parley

BY PARKE BROWN.

In an effort to unite the Cook county delegation in the general assembly behind a definite program for the special session now in recess, a conference of all state representatives and state senators from Chicago and its immediate suburbs has been called for tomorrow afternoon.

State Representative Elmer J. Schnackenberg of the 13th, or South Shore district, considered the leader of the Chicago forces in the house, announced that the meeting will be held in the county board room at 2 o'clock. The call for the conference, sent to Democrats and Republicans alike, was signed by Schnackenberg and Representative Michael L. Igoe, Democratic leader for the lower house.

Confer with Shanahan.

Their action was determined upon at a conference with Speaker David E. Shanahan in Representative Igoe's law offices yesterday afternoon. It was the second time the three had met.

Representative Schnackenberg is the chairman of the house steering committee which went ahead with the attempt to "put motive power" behind the program of the governor's tax coference even after the senate leaders had refused to cooperate by aiding in the creation of a joint committee for that purpose.

There were no senators present in yesterday's talk, but it was the conclusion of the conferees that if time is to be saved in the unification project the members of the senate as well as the state representatives must be called into consultation immediately.

For Action at Once.

It is believed that more than one meeting of the Cook county delegation will be required for an agreement on a complete program. The conferees said that action must be started at once if there is to be a united front presented when the assembly reconvenes on Jan. 5.

It also became known during the day that Mayor Cermak has been contemplating a meeting of the Cook county delegation before the reconvening date. It is understood that his ideas were a little broader than those of the Schnackenberg-Igoe-Shanahan meeting in that he hoped before calling the legislators together he would be able to line up civic organization support for his demand that politics be forgotten during the present emergency.

The executive committee of Gov. Emmerson's tax conference, of which Joseph K. Brittain is chairman, will meet this afternoon behind closed doors as is its custom. It is understood that one of its chief topics will be the conflicting plans for the funding of the 1930 tax levy, the six year plan that the conference backs, and the twenty year plan of the Chicago Real Estate Board and other organizations.

Representative Schnackenberg has brought about two meetings between representatives of these two elements and believes there is a chance for a compromis.

BOND TAX LEVIES OF CITY SCHOOLS PUT UNDER FIRE

Clerk Asked to Eliminate Them.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

The school board, South Park commission and the city proper have made questionable, if not actually illegal, tax levies to pay certain bonds and interest for the tax year of 1930, in the opinion of Harris S. Keeler of the bureau of public efficiency and Douglas Sutherland of the Civic federation. These questionable levies will increase taxes. Sutherland and Keeler yesterday urged County Clerk Sweitzer to eliminate them from the 1930 tax rates.

In reply, Mr. Sweitzer gave the offending local governments 48 hours in which to straighten out their tax levies. Hayden Bell, county tax attorney, advised County Clerk Sweitzer that he has no power to pass upon the legality of a tax levy, and that if these objectionable levies are not withdrawn, he must reckon a tax rate which will include them.

Ordinance Passed in 1931.

The chief objection of Keeler and Sutherland is that the city, South park commission and school board passed their bond ordinances in 1931. They claim it would be retroactive taxation, and consequently illegal, to spread a tax to pay these bonds and interest in the 1930 taxes.

In addition, they also claim that the city desires to spread a tax in the 1930 levy for interest, part of which will not be payable until 1935. The city's bond issue questioned totals $11,000,000, the school board's $5,200,000 and the south park $900,000. The South Park bonds, according to Mr. Sweitzer, will made a difference of 5 5-6 cents in the tax rate.

"I have no alternative except to extend the taxes with the bond and interest levies in the tax rates, if the city, South Park and school board decline to withdraw them," said Mr. Sweitzer last night.

"If those items are left in," explained Mr. Keeler, "it gives an opportunity to objecting taxpayers to go in court and get reduction in their taxes."

Mr. Keeler and Mr. Sutherland will attempt today to prevail upon the local governments to withdraw the levies involved.

COUNCIL TO VOTE ON ABOLISHING 13 JOBS TODAY

The city council will vote today on ordinances abolishing thirteen positions in the city service, twelve of which are filled by appointment by the mayor. The aldermen will decide also whether to adopt the ordinance creating a central purchasing department.

The positions to be abolished are city physician, the commissioners of public service, public welfare, compensation and buildings, the superintendent of the license department, business agent, chief boiler inspector, harbor master, vessel dispatcher and the superintendents of the Maxwell, Randolph and South State street markets.

Through the creation of the central purchasing department it is estimated that the city can save $1,000,000 a year in the buying of materials. A provision in the ordinance permits the board of education, the public library and the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium to make use of the department also.

TEACHERS VOTE TODAY: CLOSE SCHOOLS OR NOT

Some of Board Members Favor Proposal.

(Continued from first page.)

not have an accurate estimate of its 1932 income. The trustees decided, however, to go ahead.

"We are breaking down because of the cost of government, not only here, but all over the world," said Trustee Robert F. Carr.

"I think we should go ahead trimming sanely and wisely," commented Trustee Hemingway, chairman of the board's finance committee. "I do not favor an orgy of cutting any more than an orgy of spending. The legislature promises us nothing in the way of increasing revenues for 1932. The bills in the legislature are to provide credit so that we can get cash to pay the employés."

Must Trim, Says Myers.

"We must reduce the 1932 budget," said Lewis E. Myers, president o the board. "We will not have income to meet the proposed expenses."

"We favor elimination of any possible waste," said Mr. Stillman to the trustees, "but we oppose any reduction in educational efficiency."

"Any slashing such as proposed [$9,660,000] will have disastrous results. No such amount can be trimmed out without demoralizing the system. The teachers are in desperate straits, they are losing their homes, unable to pay taxes, falling behind with their insurance, and some are in the hands of loan sharks. They can't go on much longer.

"The public has no moral right to make the teachers pawn their watches. The legislature hasn't done much, some property owners are on a tax strike, and we cannot go on much longer."

Sees Breaking Point Near.

Mr. Wilson said that the breaking point is just around the corner.

"If you trim $8,000,000 or so out of the budget, you will cripple the schools and will pay for it in generations to come. I have a list of 40 cities where the teachers' salaries have not been cut nor the automatic increases denied.

"Trimming out $8,000,000 cannot be done. We know it can't without wrecking the school system.

"We are looking to the legislature for real relief. If it does not come, God help representative government in Illinois."

Mrs. Hefferan made a speech in which she said she "is absolutely and unalterably opposed to sticking a knife into the vitals of education."

SHOT BY BANDITS; DIES.

James Eazland, 35 years old, a Negro, of 4526 Cottage Grove avenue, died yesterday in the county hospital of bullet wounds suffered Saturday night resisting two Negro bandits.

ATTORNEY F. J. LINK NOT CONNECTED WITH SANITARY DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY F. J. LINK.

Attorney Frank J. Link, 33 South Dearborn street, wrote THE TRIBUNE yesterday asking that it be made plain that he is not the Frank J. Link, formerly sanitary district trustee, now on trial with Timothy J. Crowe and others in the Criminal court.

"That Mr. Link is not and never has been in any way connected with my office," the lawyer wrote. "He is not a lawyer and is not in any way related to or associated with me. The publicity attached to the sanitary district trial has proven very embarrassing to me because of this confusion of identity."

CITY ECONOMY AX CUTS $247,865 IN EXPERT FEES

City Controller Szymczak yesterday compiled figures on the expenditures for "experts," indicating that they have not been overlooked in Mayor Cermak's economy program. His figures show that payments to them so far this year have dropped $247,865 below the fees paid out during the first eleven months of 1930.

In the latter period $765,506 was received by the experts. This year the payments total only $517,641. Of the latter amount, $265,435 was paid during the first four months and is credited to the former administration, the April payments being for work done earlier. In seven months the Cermak administration paid out only $250,206.

Figures on Fees Given.

The figures for eleven months in 1930 and 1931 are:

	1930.	1931.
January	$ 1,500	$ 31,115
February	9,930	113,675
March	39,517	87,329
April	106,913	33,125
May	97,687	33,947
June	62,367	32,534
July	51,119	36,548
August	135,464	27,672
September	81,563	44,492
October	27,123	51,019
November	172,634	32,641
Totals	$765,506	$517,641

Largest Expert Payment.

The largest payment during any one month this year was in February, when the former mayor needed money for his primary campaign. The next largest payment was for March, the month prior to the mayoralty election.

The reduction of $247,865 in the payments this year is equal to a decrease of 32 per cent. The budget estimates prepared by J. L. Jacobs, efficiency expert, show a reduction in all city expenditures in the neighborhood of 14 per cent, indicating that the experts have been hit harder than the average.

DAIRY WAGON DRIVER ROBBED.

Louis Bertram, a driver for the Borden Dairy company, was robbed of $54 yesterday by two men in front of 6550 South Loomis street.

2 FINED, 21 CITED FOR VIOLATIONS OF SMOKE ORDINANCE

Two of eight defendants who appeared yesterday before Municipal Judge Theodore Ehler charged with violating the city's smoke abatement ordinance were fined $10 each. They were Earle Ritzwoller, 628 West Jackson boulevard, and Sampson Schoenbrun, 844 West Adams street. One case was dismissed and the other five continued after promises had been given that smoke nuisances will be abated.

Twenty-one other persons and business concerns have been summoned to appear at the office of Frank A. Chambers, chief city smoke inspector, today. They are:

A. Ekstrom, 7603 South Carpenter street.
City Hall Square building, 139 North Clark street.
J. W. Barry, 225 West Illinois street.
McMenemy & Martin, 9 West Illinois street.
W. H. Suchier & Co., 108 West Kinzie street.
United Fig and Date company, 320 North La Salle street.
L. J. McCormick, 30 East Randolph street.
Ford Laundry, 600 North State street.
Chase & Sanborn, 227 North Wells street.
Ambassador West hotel, 1300 North State street.
J. Kotz, 8632 South Elizabeth street.
Three Arts club, 1300 North Dearborn street.
Produce Terminal corporation, 3901 South Morgan street.
Agar Packing company, 4017 South Union avenue.
Brookmont hotel, 3053 South Michigan avenue.
Rothschild Bros. Hat company, 320 South Wells street, 300 West Adams building.
Swigart Paper company, 723 South Wells street.
Northwestern Railroad Office building, 226 West Jackson boulevard.
Kesner Realty company, 333 South Market street.
Woutjer's Laundry, 2537 South Wabash avenue.
Gaylord Apartment hotel, 5316 Dorchester avenue.

At the hearsing in Chambers' office lectures are given on the proper way to fire furnaces to avoid smoke and warnings are issued that suits will be started on further violations.

FIRE IN DANCING ACADEMY.

Fire of unknown origin caused $2,000 damage in the State dancing academy on the third floor of a three story building at 525 South State street early yesterday. The place had been closed for several hours.

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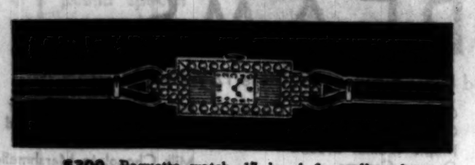

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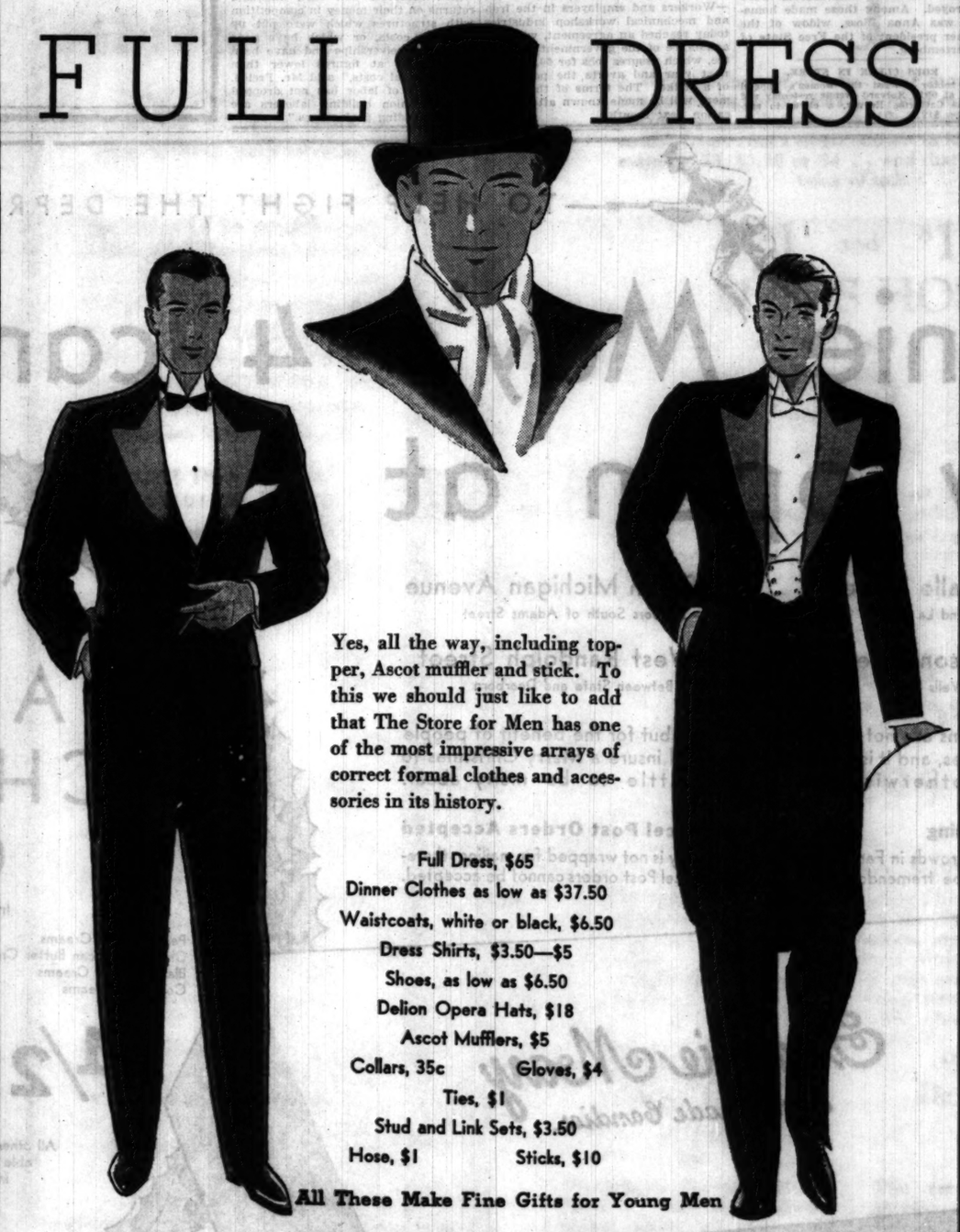
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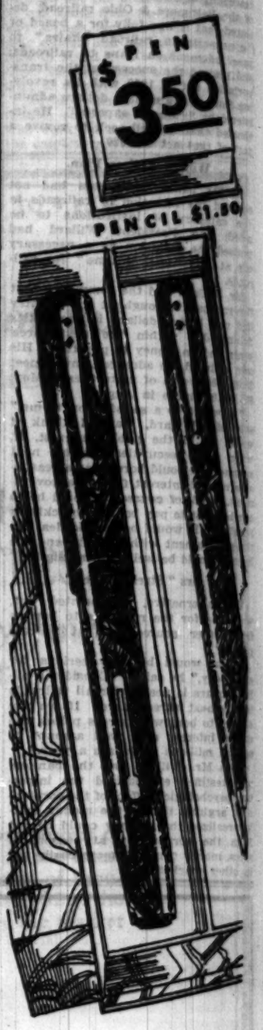

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159 Bandits Figure in Day's Raids.

(Picture on back page.)

A Christmas week crime wave which started early yesterday morning and continued to 11 o'clock last night resulted in the murder of one policeman, the wounding of five other persons, several sluggings and a total of 81 robberies.

All told, 159 bandits figured in the various crimes and they obtained a total of $12,505 in cash, and about $1,000 in merchandise and clothing. While the amount of loot was not exceptional, the numerical strength of the gunmen was large.

The first major incident in the crime wave was the raid by six armed men on the Beach View Gardens, 804 Wilson avenue, in which Detective James J. Caplis of the detective bureau was slain while fighting the bandits single handed. Miss Peggy Griggs, 20 years old, 5516 West 64th street, like Caplis a patron, was wounded in the left arm.

Realty Dealer Is Shot.

Wyatt Tingle, 43 years old, real estate man of River Forest, was shot three times, twice in the left leg and once in the left arm, by one of six bandits who attempted to rob him and his brother, Gordon, in front of 2748 West 15th street, last night. The bandits got away in a stolen car after the shooting, just as a police squad under Sergt. James McGurk arrived. The squad pursued the men to 65th street and Kedzie avenue, where the bandit car overturned. Just as the policemen drew up the robbers commandeered two north bound machines and escaped.

The wrecked car had been stolen earlier from Leon Witkowski. The robbers surrounded him and his sister, Virginia, in back of their home at 2748 West Garfield boulevard, kidnaped him, and threw him out of the machine at 63d street and Albany avenue after taking $1.40 and his watch. Their next venture was the shooting of Tingle.

Another of the bandit gun victims was William Evans, 27 years old, 5100 Elsbett avenue, an insurance collector, who was shot in the left arm and hip last night by one of three Negroes when he was too slow 'n raising his hands. They got $20. The robbery occurred in front of 519 East 41st street.

Last night two other persons were wounded by bandit bullets. They were Stanley Konecki, 37 years old, owner of a bakery at 5102 South Paulina street, and his daughter, Lillian, 9. Konecki was hit in the right hand. The girl was grazed on the forehead. The shooting occurred when three men fired on Konecki as he advanced toward them, gun in hand. The robbers escaped with $50.

Bandit Shot in Store.

At the same time Clifford Carroll, with his wife, Emma, operator of a liquor store at 2759 Jackson boulevard, rose from a sick bed in the rear of the place to open fire on three bandits and their woman confederate who invaded the store. At least one, and perhaps two of the robbers were hit. Early this morning Joseph Cygan, 31 years old, 2139 West 35th place, appeared at the office of Dr. Clarence W. Flint, 2401 South Oakley avenue, suffering from shotgun wounds in the arm, chest and face. He was arrested and admitted he was shot by Carroll. Police questioned him at the Bridewell hospital on the identity of his companions. Cygan's condition is critical.

Two robbers, one intoxicated, entered the soft drink parlor of Mrs. Frances Seltes, 2701 West 51st street. In movie fashion they introduced themselves with a series of shots. Then they herded Mrs. Seltes and three patrons into a rear room and escaped with $80.

In the loop a gunman menaced Miss Beulah Franz, 800 Fullerton parkway, manager of the Gay Frock shop, 72 West Washington street, and departed with $94 taken from the cash drawer.

Bind Three in Home.

Three armed hoodlums surprised Mr. and Mrs. Luke Kolenchy and Mrs. Vera Logun, a widow, in the Kolenchy flat at 1956 Hervey street. Bound the three with bedsheets and ransacked the place. They got $300 from a trunk, owned by the Kolenchys, and $103 from Mrs. Logun, which she was carrying in her purse.

On the south side, six kidnaping bandits forced Benjamin Iglowitz, 612 Dearborn place, part owner of the White-Way Wet Wash laundry, and a driver, Richard Allison, into their car. They came upon the two in front of Allison's home at 6910 Harvard avenue, where Allison and another driver, Joseph Smith, 858 Woodlawn place, had been visiting. Smith was not molested. The kidnapers released Allison at Chicago avenue and Dearborn street after taking $3. Early this morning Iglowitz was still missing.

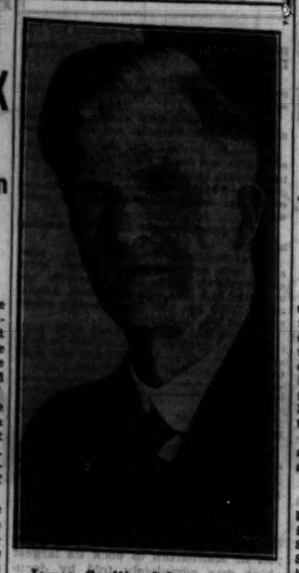
$5,000 Loot at Bank.

Earlier in the day four bandits, two armed with sub-machine guns, invaded the Papanek-Kovac State bank, 3511 Milwaukee avenue, and got $5,000. One of the bandits vaulted over a railing and forced Stefan Kovac, 5426 Leland avenue, the cashier, to open the vault door. The gunman scooped up the money. Miss Elizabeth Papanek, 7044 Overhill avenue, a stenographer, started out the back door, but was halted by a threat. Another girl, Miss Bessie Buchta, 4826 North Lawler avenue, stepped on the burglar alarm buzzer. It failed to work because of a short circuit. She was also compelled to surrender on threat of death.

Aaron Abrahamson, 65 years old, was struck unconscious by one of a band of robbers who invaded the fur shop of his son, Joseph, at 5840 Madison street. He was taken to the Mount Sinai Suburban hospital, Oak Park. Joseph and his unconscious father were locked in a closet by the bandits. The robbers remained in the store for nearly an hour, escaping with twenty-eight coats valued at about $7,000.

Abel Siegel, owner of a barbecue stand at 2378 South Chicago avenue, was robbed of $2,240 which he was taking to a bank. Two robbers halted him in his car at 75th street and South Chicago avenue, and made him drive to 73d street and Woodlawn avenue, where they took his money.

RESIGNS



James Scullin, labor premier of Australia, who was defeated in Saturday's election, leaves office.

MAN WHO OUSTED AUSTRALIA LABOR IS MADE PREMIER

J. A. Lyons Commissioned to Form New Cabinet.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Premier Scullin, whose Labor government was defeated in the election Saturday, forwarded the ministry's resignation to Gov. Gen. Sir Isaac Isaacs today. The latter summoned J. A. Lyons, leader of the United Australia party, to Canberra to form a cabinet. Mr. Lyons is expected to arrive at the capital Thursday.

Premier Scullin will probably be asked to carry on his duties until after the holidays.

Likened to MacDonald.

Mr. Lyons is spoken of by his followers as an Australian composite of Ramsay MacDonald and Viscount Snowden. Like MacDonald and Lord Snowden, he left the Australian Labor party to head the opposition when he thought the best interests of his country demanded it. Like MacDonald, his tenure as prime minister may be cut short at almost any time by revolt of a large conservative following.

Like Lord Snowden his interest has been primarily in national finance—and like Lord Snowden he is a cripple. During his tenure as premier of Tasmania, from 1923 to 1928, an automobile in which he was traveling collided with a train and he was permanently lamed.

Once a School Teacher.

He is 52 years old and a native of Tasmania, where he was educated in state and convent schools and in the state university. He became a country school teacher, but his political activities got him into hot water with the educational authorities and he embarked on a public career.

The standing of the parties when tonight's final count of Saturday's election ended was given by the newspaper Argus as follows:

United Australia party [anti-Labor followers of Lyons], 36; Country party [anti-Labor], 16; Federal Labor party [which formed the last government under Scullin], 13; Lang Labor party [left wing], 9; Independents, 2.

Final official results will not be definitely known for nearly a week.

Senator Searcy's Father Reported Critically Ill

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—James B. Searcy, assistant attorney general, who has been ill at St. John's hospital here, suffered a relapse yesterday and today was reported in critical condition. Mr. Searcy is the father of Senator Earl B. Searcy of this city.

DICTATOR STALIN OF RUSSIA WORKS ON 52D BIRTHDAY

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph Stalin, aged a bit but hale as ever and probably more firmly in control of party machinery than at any time since he rose to power as soviet dictator, passed his 52d birthday today by working.

The central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. meets tomorrow, and there was much preparatory labor to be done. Next month the all-Union party conference will be held, and Stalin must be ready for it.

Stalin has been going at top speed for several years. The lines in his face have deepened and his heavy black hair is streaked with gray, but he hasn't slowed down. Frequently he uses secretaries in three six hour shifts from early morning until late at night, and only once a year does he take a holiday—and that a brief one.

FAMOUS DIAMOND SOLD AT AUCTION OF CROWN JEWELS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A group of experts sitting around a horseshoe table signifying their bids with silent nods today bought one of the most fabulous collections of royal jewelry ever auctioned. The gems were the famous Bavarian crown jewels, sold on instructions from the royal house at Wittelsbach.

The most notable piece was the Wittelsbach blue diamond, weighing 32 carats and rivaling the Pasha of Egypt and the Hope diamonds in size. It was brought to the Wittelsbach family in 1722 by Maria Amelia of Austria, daughter of Emperor Joseph I., when she married Archduke Charles Albert of Bavaria, later Emperor Charles VII. The bidding started at 3,000 pounds sterling [about $10,000] and went by slow stages to 5,600 pounds [about $20,000].

The highest price was paid for a tiara made up of 49 brilliants of graduating sizes in a set made in 1832 for King Ludwig I. The bidding started at 1,000 pounds [about $3,500] and quickly reached 7,000 pounds [about $25,000], when it was sold. A pendant of three large emeralds sold for $15,000.

BANDITS SEIZE $15,000 RUGS IN LOOP ROBBERY

Rugs valued at $15,000 were stolen from the store of Nahigian Brothers, Inc., 169 North Wabash avenue, on Sunday night, and the appearance of the watchman prevented the loot from totaling a quarter of a million dollars, it was disclosed yesterday.

V. H. Magarian, manager of the store, said the insurance coverage totaled only $90,000 and that had the burglars succeeded in carrying out their plans the company would have lost more than $150,000.

Boy Burned on Third Rail Where He Fell in Scuffle

Harold Bens, 16 years old, of 1246 Madison street, Chicago, was severely burned last night when he fell on the third rail of the rapid transit lines at the 5th avenue crossing in Maywood. He was taken to the Westlake hospital. The boy and several others were returning to the city from a church party at the Christian church in Maywood when, during a friendly scuffle on the platform, he was thrown upon the tracks and electric rail.

Would-Be U. S. Citizens Told to Learn English

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Ability to read and speak the English language understandingly will be a prerequisite hereafter for all persons applying here for citizenship, Judge Thomas B. Powell of Superior court ruled today, prior to hearing thirteen applications. Such a condition has not been invoked here before.

Once Pronounced 'Dead,' California Woman Dies

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Once pronounced "dead" only to regain consciousness and then to plead that no effort be made to prolong her life, Mrs. William M. Wheeler, 63, died last night at her home here of pneumonia.

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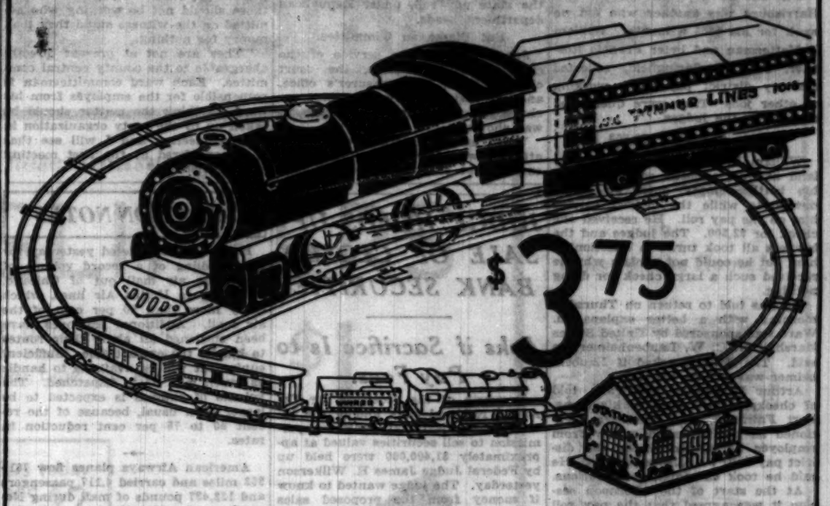

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ASSEMBLYMEN TELL OF JOBS ON CANAL PAY ROLL

Paid for Doing No Work, They Testify.

(Continued from first page.)

torted the witness. "I got the money all right."

Representative Claude L. Rew of Harrisburg was another who did no work for his $225 a month. William J. Natterman and Peter Francis Rossiter, both of Springfield, collected sanitary district pay while working at other jobs. They were questioned sharply by the judges.

Gets Check for $2,500.

William L. Ward, 6906 North Ashland avenue, a bottle salesman, said his bottles—empty ones, he said—downstate while the district carried him on the pay roll. He received one check for $2,500. The judges and the lawyers all took turns in questioning him, but he could not explain why he received such a large check for doing nothing.

He was told to return on Thursday morning with a better explanation. Ward was sponsored by United States Marshall H. C. W. Laubenheimer, he said. The defense asked if Laubenheimer was to be a witness.

Arthur L. Klotter, Oak Park, told of checks being forged in his name. Bert Fairchild, who has been mentioned as having taken money from employes he sponsored for the district pay roll, was also a witness. He said he took campaign contributions.

At the start of the afternoon session it was agreed that the pay roll padding testimony would end this week. The state will call all its important witnesses and if they do not finish then the remainder of the testimony will be put into the record by stipulation, it was agreed.

THE MORNING SESSION

Dr. Ernest Hoffman, former Democratic committeeman from Des Plaines, followed his wife on the witness stand in the morning session. He said he had her put on the sanitary district pay roll so that he could make up some of his campaign fund deficit. Dr. Hoffman, who also was on the pay roll, was questioned by Assistant State's Attorney Henry Seyfarth as follows:

Q.—What did you tell Crowe about putting your wife on the pay roll? A.—I told him that I wasn't able to get any money from the managing committee. I said I wanted somebody given a job, some one that I would not have any trouble getting the money from.

Examined by Defense.

Dr. Hoffman was a witness early in the trial, but he did not tell of this conversation. Attorney Fink for the first time subjected a pay roller to a thoroughgoing cross-examination.

Q.—Why didn't you tell that before? A.—I was not asked.

Q.—Has the state's attorney anything on you that he can force you to come back here and tell this story? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Then why do you come in here and confess to a crime? A.—I didn't confess to any crime.

Judge Fisher also examined the witness. Dr. Hoffman finally said that he had been misunderstood. He said his wife was always willing to work and that when he put her on the pay roll he expected that she would be given work. He did not want the inference left, he said, that he did not expect her to work.

"Politics was not profitable to me," he said. "I was in it just for a little fun—that is all."

Mrs. Hoffman, a gray haired woman, said she did not know what arrangement her husband had made with Crowe. She said she did no work as an investigator.

Gus Spagat, 165 North Pine avenue, a missing witness, who surrendered on Saturday, also testified. He admitted that much of his expense account items, totaling $12,250, were exaggerations. He did, however, make a few trips to Beardstown and Peoria, he said. The defense virtually stipulated his testimony.

Legislator on Pay Roll.

The first of the legislative witnesses appeared just before court adjourned at noon. John Jenco, 707 West McDonough street, Joliet, testified that, while a member of the general assembly in 1927, he was put on the pay roll as an investigator at $200 a month. He said he had met a number of men in Crowe's office and that he then had been put on the pay roll. He did no work and his checks were mailed to him. He said that Thomas Curran, a Chicago legislator, was instrumental in having him on the pay roll.

Joseph Arthur Kramer and Raymond John Nicholson, both of Joliet, were other out of town pay rollers called to the stand. Kramer said he acted as chauffeur for Attorney Thomas Donovan, and Nicholson did nothing but politics in Joliet for his share of the Chicago taxpayers' money.

At the opening of the court session it was announced that the recent Supreme court decision giving the state the right to a jury trial would not interfere with the present trial.

Taint of Sanitary Whoopee Causes Democrats Concern

Democratic office holders expressed concern yesterday when their attention was called, through the crime commission, to the fact they are employing some of the ex-payrollers of the sanitary district. To save any individual official from censure it was decided to discuss the matter at a meeting of the Democratic county central committee next week.

The crime commission showed that many of the witnesses in the conspiracy trial of the sanitary district officials, who testified to taking salaries without work and of collecting thousands of dollars on fake expense accounts, are now employed in other public offices. A number of those who testified so far to taking the "whoopee money" are employed by Democrats, but several testified they are now on the state pay roll, under Republican department heads.

Put Blame on Committee.

Job holders in the service of the city, the bailiff's office, the court clerk's offices, the treasurer's office, and one assistant city prosecuter are chargeable to Democratic officials, it was shown.

When asked yesterday what their attitude was toward continuing the employment of those "workless payrollers" the Democratic officials shifted responsibility to the county central committee. The employés come to them recommended by the committee, they explained. A Democratic ward committeeman sponsors each employé, the officials said.

None of the officials wished to be put on record concerning the "whoopee" job holders, and the subject was referred to Patrick A. Nash, chairman of Democratic organization in Cook county.

Nash Promises Consideration.

"We haven't given that matter any thought, but I will see that it is considered," Mr. Nash said when asked if he believed action should be taken to divorce any of the sanitary district's former payrollers from their present pay rolls. "I presume some of those should not be working who admitted on the witness stand they took money for nothing.

"They are not at present directly chargeable to the county central committee. Each ward committeeman is responsible for the employés from his ward. I think the matter should be taken up by the party organization in regular meeting and I will see that it is considered at the first meeting after Christmas."

JUDGE HOLDS UP SALE OF CLOSED BANK SECURITIES

Asks if Sacrifice Is to Pay Fees.

Requests of the receivers for the Austin National bank and of the Inland Irving National bank for permission to sell securities valued at approximately $1,400,000 were held up by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson yesterday. The judge wanted to know if money from the proposed sales was to be used in paying receivers' and attorneys' fees.

Attorney Roy Browning, representing the receivers, said that the sales had been approved by the controller of currency in Washington and that the securities would be sold at the best market price. Receiver M. J. Pufahl of the Austin bank listed some $300,000 in securities which he wished to sell and Receiver R. C. Sullivan of the Inland Irving bank listed $1,106,146 worth.

A Poor Time to Sell.

"I don't think this is the time to sell securities," Judge Wilkerson said. "Is the money to go for fees?"

The lawyer said he did not know but he supposed that part of the money would be used for fees.

"I have been entering such orders from time to time, but I will not do so any more until after a hearing and a proper showing," Judge Wilkerson said. He instructed the attorney to come back at a later time and be prepared to show how the sale money would be spent.

Debtors of the closed Humboldt State bank turned over small sums of money totalling $2,000 yesterday to Circuit Judge Michael Feinberg. The hearing will be concluded this week.

Trustee Elmore Is Freed.

Howard W. Elmore, sanitary district trustee, was released from the custody of the state's attorney yesterday after Assistant State's Attorney Euclid Taylor told Judge Michael L. McKinley that he had found no evidence of criminality in Elmore's dealings with the West Englewood Trust and Savings bank. Elmore was taken into custody last week on the order of Judge Feinberg when he failed to produce $31,000 which, it was alleged, should have been turned over to the bank. Elmore's attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge McKinley.

Upon the recommendation of Master in Chancery Roswell B. Mason, Judge Joseph Burke of the Circuit court granted $75,000 in fees to the law firm of Kirkland, Fleming, Green & Martin, attorneys for the receivers of the closed Lake View State bank.

Testimony before the master in chancery was that the law firm had spent 6,688 hours on legal matters connected with the receivership. The rate granted was an average of $67 a day on the basis of a six hour day. Several lawyers testified that a reasonable daily fee for the services rendered would be between $125 and $150.

Police Hunt for Valuable Paintings Stolen in Home

Police of the detective bureau were searching through pawnshops yesterday in the hope of recovering two valuable oil paintings which were stolen from the home of Mrs. Florence French, publisher of the Musical Leader, 65 East Oak street, on Dec. 18. One of the pictures was "Cavalier at Table," by Meissonier, and the other was "Italian Cottage Scene," by Canella. Each was valued at $500. A $2,500 fur coat belonging to Mrs. French was the only thing missing besides the paintings.

AVIATION NOTES

Plans were completed yesterday for the handling of a record volume of Christmas air mail out of Chicago, according to United Air lines, which carry more than 50 per cent of the air mail. Additional employés have been stationed all along their routes to handle the extra traffic. Sufficient equipment will be available to handle as much mail as is dispatched. The volume of express is expected to be larger than usual, because of the recent 50 to 75 per cent reduction in rates.

American Airways planes flew 761,953 miles and carried 4,117 passengers and 132,437 pounds of mail during November. On the divisions operating out of Chicago increases were reported.

Thirty-three concerns have contracted for space in the National Aircraft show of 1932, to be held in Detroit April 2 to 10. Fifteen are new exhibitors.

URGES PAY CUTS FOR OFFICIALS OF CAR LINES

Salaries of officials and attorneys of the Chicago Surface lines should come down in line with the general reduction of salaries by railroads, according to Attorney Henry S. Robbins, who represented the participation certificate holders of the Chicago Railways company yesterday before Federal Judge Wilkerson. The Chicago Railways company and other companies making up the surface lines are in receivership before Judge Wilkerson.

Attorney Robbins appeared when Attorneys James M. Sheean and Weymouth Kirkland asked that the court approve an allowance for their fees, on which they have received no payment for a year, though they are paid regularly $2,000 a month each. Attorney Robbins did not object to the fee payments, but asked that the court investigate payment of fees in the receivership proceedings to attorneys and officials who are also on the pay roll of the surface lines.

He named in particular Attorneys Sheean and Kirkland, Henry A. Blair, president of the surface lines and a receiver for the north side lines, and Frank L. Hupp, secretary of the surface lines. Mr. Blair's salary is $60,000 a year. Attorney Sheean was instructed by Judge Wilkerson to inform Attorney Robbins of the sums which have been paid himself, Attorney Kirkland, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Hupp. The hearing was continued until Thursday.

JURY ACCUSES FORMER HEAD OF BOND HOUSE

Three true bills charging embezzlement were reported voted by the grand jury yesterday against Fred A. Holzer, former head of Holzer, Inc., a real estate mortgage bond house at 29 South La Salle street, which went into the hands of receivers in January.

Assistant State's Attorney Martin Weisbrod took three witnesses before the grand jury to testify to Holzer's alleged defalcations of $250,000.

Miss Alice Keener, who is a teacher at the Senn High school, was reported to have told the grand jury that she had borrowed $3,000 from Holzer in 1928 when she went on a year's leave of absence. She left $2,500 in bonds as collateral and a wage assignment. Holzer is charged with selling the bonds and collecting $3,800 on the wage assignment.

SANITARY BOARD FACES INCREASE IN 1932 EXPENSE

Figure $2,335,000 Gain Over 1931 Costs.

The sanitary district's expenditures for 1932 are to be $2,335,000 in excess of the 1931 expenditures, according to tentative figures made public yesterday by Ross A. Woodhull, chairman of the finance committee. The total expected expenditure by the district during the coming year is $47,455,000, as compared with $45,120,000 for 1931.

The increase appears despite a cut of $1,108,000 in the corporate fund, according to President Thomas J. Bowler. It is necessary, he said, because of increases in the funds for bond and interest retirement and construction under the government program.

Estimates Needed Increases.

Trustee Woodhull estimated that $14,744,000 will be required for interest payments and the retirement of bonds. For this purpose $12,462,000 was required in 1931. The government eight year sewage treatment program will require $21,438,000 in 1932 as compared with $19,968,000 in 1931.

Included in the construction program are $7,000,000 for the Calumet plant, $7,200,000 for the plant at Stickney, $3,000,000 for the site of the proposed southwest side plant, $500,000 for the construction and installation of machinery in bridges, and $700,000 for improvements on the lighting system.

1932 and 1931 Compared.

The estimated department totals for 1932 as compared with the 1931 figures follow:

	1932.	1931.
Engineering	$28,232,000	$28,172,000
Law	827,000	1,172,000
Clerk	222,000	231,000
Treasurer	7,000	9,000
Trustees	91,000	91,000
Fixed charges	2,012,000	2,003,000
Bonds and interest	14,744,000	12,462,000
Employés' annuity and benefit	320,000	
Totals	$47,455,000	$45,120,000

The $1,108,000 saving in the corporate fund was effected without discharge of any employés, President Bowler said. All of the figures are subject to minor changes before they are presented to the board, but none is contemplated, he said.

Oliver Hires Former U. S. Attorney in Tax Case

Roger Shale, Washington attorney, former special assistant United States attorney general, has been retained by County Assessor Gene G. Oliver, it was reported yesterday. Oliver is under sentence to serve 18 months in the penitentiary at Leavenworth and pay a fine of $6,000 for income tax evasion. Attorney Shale replaces State Senator James J. Barbour, who has officially withdrawn from the case. Today is the last day in which Oliver may petition for a rehearing of his case in the Circuit Court of Appeals. If the petition is refused the only legal step left for Oliver is an appeal to the United States Supreme court.

QUOTED NASTY ITEMS TO SELL MAGAZINE STOCK

More Devices of Salesmen Revealed.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Salesmen of Town Topics stock benefited by the barbed paragraphs which appeared in other so-called society magazines, notably the Tatler and American Sketch, it developed today in the course of the attorney general's investigation of the stock sales methods of the two magazines.

PAUL J. McCAULEY. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

Assistant Attorney General Paul J. McCauley questioned Augustus Keller, president of Town Topics, and Robert Sommer, a solicitor.

Additional cards of the 200 case index files seized by Attorney General John J. Bennett Jr.'s men in the office of Town Topics were placed in evidence today. The notation on one card, reading "Slam the Tatler, 15 shares," attracted Mr. McCauley's attention. Sommers explained that stock salesmen watched the columns of the Tatler and when a discrediting item appeared they promptly called on the victim and sold him a block of Town Topics stock.

A Typical Victim.

The man in that case had been married three times, Sommer said. The first two wives weren't so much socially, but the third wife had some position and after the wedding the couple took a summer residence at Newport. Last August the Tatler printed a blast about the man, ripping him to shreds, so Sommer went to Newport and sold him fifteen shares of Town Topics preferred stock at $110 a share.

The 200 documented case histories of well-to-do society leaders bearing the names, addresses, conditions, circumstances and environments of men and women, the cards placed in evidence today, with all names deleted by the attorney general's office, include the following:

"Lady, divorced, about 60, a drinker."

"Mrs. Blank, married to Blank, going to Havana and possibly Palm Beach to see Blank, who was at one time engaged to her."

Anything to Get Comeback.

Apparently referring to a couple in a sanitarium:

"Mrs. Blank, in bed ill, slight attack pneumonia. Husband there also, taking drink cure. . . . His age 31—Habitual drunkard, lots of money; came into one million this week."

Others in the group are:

"Mr. Blank. Married his former woman, a Broadway chorus girl. Very hard to get to. Hardboiled."

"Mrs. Blank. Woman of streets in Pittsburgh. $2. Picked up former husband while both down and out."

Apparently this couple staged a comeback and reached affluent circumstances, for an additional notation recites that the woman bought five shares of preferred stock at $110 a share.

TWO THIEVES ESCAPE POLICE.

Two men fled in an automobile after Policemen Frank McCann and Thomas Wall of the Englewood police surprised them in an attempt to jimmy the front door of the Walgreen drug store at 7400 South Halsted street and fired several shots at them early yesterday.

GRAFT CHARGED AT N. Y. HEARING ON PIER LEASES

Tammany Leader Gets Fee of $50,000.

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Disclosure that William H. Hickin, prominent member of Tammany and president of the National Democratic club, had exacted a fee of $50,000 from the North German Lloyd Steamship line for negotiating the lease of a city owned pier, caused Samuel Seabury to characterize part of the fee as "extortion." The disclosure came before the Hofstadter legislative committee—which is investigating the Walker-Tammany city administration.

By the production of letters and cablegrams from the steamship line's records Mr. Seabury had made Edgar M. Hunt, assistant to Heinrich Schuengel, resident director, admit that he believed that all of the fee above $20,000 was to be "passed on" by Mr. Hickin. Mr. Hunt testified that he thought the fee too high and did not want to pay it.

Asked About "Extortion."

"You felt, did you not," Mr. Seabury asked, "that that was money that was being extorted from you and which extortion you would have to yield to or you would not get the lease?"

"Judge Seabury, I don't like to use such words," said Mr. Hunt, flushing.

"What I want you to tell this committee is frankly whether or not you advised that that money be paid because you felt it was being extorted from you, and that, unless your company yielded to the extortion, you would not get the lease?" Mr. Seabury again asked.

"I advised my company to pay that money because I felt unless we paid it we would not get the lease," Mr. Hunt replied.

Documents Tell Story.

The story of the difficulty the North German Lloyd encountered leasing a pier in Manhattan to dock its largest ships was completely told by documents by which the local officials of the line kept each other and the main office of the company at Bremen informed of every development.

These letters and the testimony of witnesses showed that the North German Lloyd applied to the dock commissioner for a pier in 1922, soon after it resumed its trans-Atlantic service interrupted by the world war. No progress was made for two years and David Maier, former convict and one-time political secretary of the Steuben society, who accompanied Mayor Walker on his last European tour on the North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, brought Mr. Hickin into the situation as a man who had the necessary political connections to get a lease.

Flying Forecasts

Special flying route forecasts for the period from 9 p. m., Dec. 21, to noon, Dec. 22:

Chicago-Evansville—Fog with some rain over north portion; gentle southeast and south winds.

Chicago-Cleveland—Low clouds; some rain and fog; gentle southeast and south winds.

Chicago-St. Louis—Partly cloudy in south, some rain and fog in north portions; gentle to moderate southeast and south winds.

Chicago-Twin Cities—Low clouds, rain and some fog; moderate southeast and south winds.

Route forecasts for 12 hours, ending at noon:

Evansville-Atlanta—Overcast with occasional rain near Atlanta; moderate south and southwest winds near Evansville and moderate east and southeast near Atlanta up to 1,000 feet and fresh possibly strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

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ILLINOIS' NEXT GOVERNOR

MUST BE THE MAN BEST QUALIFIED TO HANDLE THE TAX PROBLEM

A Resolution Adopted by The Taxpayers' Union of Illinois Urging Men and Women Voters to Unite in Support of

WILLIAM H. MALONE

Whereas, The Taxpayers' Union of Illinois was organized in 1927 for the following purposes: To promote economy in government, to reduce taxes, to seek legislation simplifying our tax system, to assist in the nomination and election of worthy men and women to public office; and,

Whereas, This organization has made a thorough study of taxation in Illinois in order to determine the real reason for the ever increasing cost of government, both state and local, and for the inequalities in the levy of taxes; and,

Whereas, This organization has paid particular attention to the campaign of misrepresentation made by certain political forces in relation to the reassessment of 1928, and to the determined efforts of said groups to re-establish the corrupt and fraudulent methods of tax fixing that were stopped in 1928 by rules issued by the State Tax Commission under the direction of WILLIAM H. MALONE as chairman; and,

Whereas, It has come to our attention that in the political program of the tax fixers certain interests are seeking to divide the people of Cook County by inducing political and factional leaders to sponsor candidates who are in sympathy with the old tax fixing system and other forms of privilege; and,

Whereas, Taxation is the paramount issue now before the people of the State of Illinois; and,

Whereas, The next governor of Illinois must be the man best qualified to handle the tax problem, and possessing the courage and aggressiveness of a real leader; and,

Whereas, The only candidate for Governor who has presented a sound solution and workable tax program based upon justice and equality, and who has shown real courage and leadership in meeting civic problems is WILLIAM H. MALONE, the taxpayers' candidate on the Republican ticket; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Taxpayers' Union of Illinois do hereby unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for Governor of the State of Illinois; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Taxpayers' Union of Illinois shall and does hereby appeal to the public press, to leaders of public thought and action, and to public spirited citizens of Cook County to place the welfare of the community before personal preference or benefit and to unite in full support of the candidacy of WILLIAM H. MALONE for Governor for the following reasons:

His public record is one of courage, leadership, loyalty to trust, unswerving devotion to high ideals and fidelity to public duty;

No one is better qualified to lead in solving our present tax problems and to bring about lower taxation;

The seat of our tax problem is in Cook County, and only those who understand Cook County can best solve it; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon the voters to support our movement for a sound and equitable taxing program to relieve the present deplorable condition of our public finances, state and local, including the repudiation of public debts, unpaid school teachers, police and firemen and other necessary and useful servants, all of which is the result of the squandering of public money and the breakdown in our taxing system; and be it further

Resolved, That we deem it of first importance and necessity to the welfare of our state to elect as governor one who understands and knows how to best revise our tax laws in the interest of all the people of the state and to help restore prosperity under new leadership by nominating and electing WILLIAM H. MALONE as the next Govenor of Illinois.

A booklet entitled "The End of the Rope" explaining the cause of our tax muddle and describing the courageous conduct of WILLIAM H. MALONE as a public official, will be mailed free of charge upon request.

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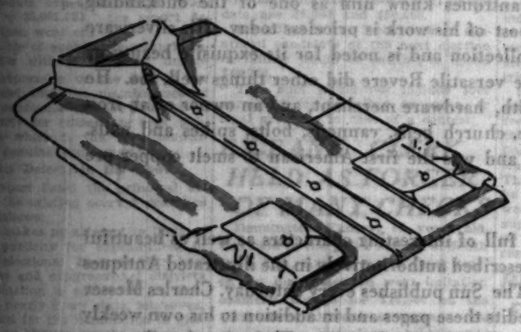

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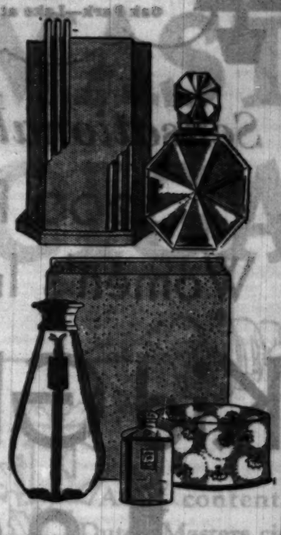

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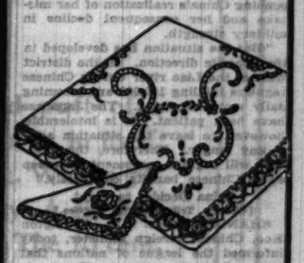

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600 JAPANESE MARCH ON ARMY OF 7,000 CHINESE

Ordered to "Sweep Out" Bandit Hordes.

BY JOHN POWELL.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
(Picture on back page.)

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 21.—A Tokio dispatch stating that reinforcements had sailed from Japan for Manchuria was closely followed early today by an official announcement from the headquarters of Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, which said a battalion of the 1st infantry of the awaiting army and a contingent of railway guards, a force totaling about 600 men, had been ordered to advance north of Mukden.

GEN. SHIGERU HONJO.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

These troops have been instructed to seize the towns of Kangping, Changtu and Fakumen with the object of sweeping out 7,000 Chinese troops who are said to be menacing Japanese lines of communications on both the South Manchuria railway and the line running northwest from Szupingkai through Chenchiatun and Taonan.

Troops Backed by Planes.

The Japanese battalion proceeded early today to this area, accompanied by artillery and airplanes. It is a large oblong district west of the South Manchuria railway tracks and adjacent to the towns of Tiehling and Szupingkai, north of Mukden. The Japanese claim Chinese troops have gradually congregated in this area and have cut telegraph and telephone lines.

It is understood the reinforcements which sailed from Japan include one brigade from the Tenth division, stationed at Himeji, and a special corps from the imperial bodyguard, the First division at Tokio and the Twelfth division stationed at Kurume.

It is stated that these troops will replace a brigade from Corea, which Gen. Honjo intends to send back as soon as the situation has improved. It is said, however, that the bandit situation may require the Corean brigade to remain here for a time. The reinforcements will probably land on Chinese territory either today or tomorrow.

New Governor Inaugurated.

The second inauguration of a Manchurian governor since the Japanese occupation of Mukden in September was staged today when Tsang Shih-yi was officially inducted as head of the Fengtien independent provincial government.

The previous inauguration occurred about two months ago, when Tuan Chih-kai was made governor. Tuan was discharged last week to make place for Tsang, who served as civil governor under Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, ousted governor of Manchuria. Tsang was jailed by the Japanese military and held in close confinement until last week.

Honjo Issues Ultimatum.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

TOKIO, Dec. 23 [Tuesday].—Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, today issued a statement which is regarded as an ultimatum to China.

"In the latter part of November," the statement read, "Japan mobilized troops west of Hainmin but voluntarily controlled their advancement pending China's realization of her mistake and her consequent decline in military strength.

"But the situation has developed in the opposite direction. In the district west of the Liao river unruly Chinese regulars totaling 100,000 are becoming daily more menacing. The Japanese have been patient. It is intolerable, however, to leave the situation as it is any longer. Therefore, the Japanese will begin a movement to sweep away Chinese bandits completely."

China Decides to Fight.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, today informed the league of nations that if the Japanese army in Manchuria attacked Chinchow, where the last vestige of Chinese rule in the three eastern provinces is centered, the Chinese army would be "compelled in self-defense to resist."

In addition to the note to the league, Dr. Koo issued a statement appealing to the United States under the nine power treaty and the Kellogg pact outlawing war. Dr. Koo declared Manchuria is an integral part of China and appealed for help to save it from "Japanese territorial aggrandisement." He cited five American statesmen to support his contention—John Hay, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, and Charles Evans Hughes.

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France to Sign Trade Pact with Germany and Russia

BY EDMOND TAYLOR.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—France is about to sign two important trade treaties—one with Germany and another with Soviet Russia.

In the first accord Germany will supply France with all the nitrates she needs for the next nine months. In the second pact France pledges herself never to join any movement to boycott any class of Russian goods or refuse to supply the soviets with any materials they may need.

Needed for National Defense.

Several factors make the prospective accord between France and Germany one of the most curious ever drawn up. First, nitrates are one of the essentials of modern warfare, and it is understood that the French stock is so depleted at present that technicians of the ministry of war report that the army would be virtually useless in case of war.

Germany, instead of exulting over this situation, will undertake to restock France with nitrates until her reserves are judged adequate for national defense. Furthermore, Germany is the only country in the world with which the French were able to come to terms over nitrates.

But that is not all. It is reported that the nitrates will be delivered to France free of charge as payments in kind under the Young plan, although certain diplomatic circles here believe this would be a technical violation of the Hoover moratorium.

Pay Special Import Tax.

Finally the Germans will agree to pay a special import tax devoted to building up the French nitrate industry to a point where it will be independent of the Germans and perhaps even be able to compete with them.

The accord has been drawn up and is ready for definite acceptance. In negotiations here Germany is represented by the I. G. Farbenindustrie, great German chemical trust, and France by Comptoir d'Azote. The contract will call for 150,000 tons of nitrates for delivery between Jan. 20 and Sept. 1, 1932.

France will levy an assessment on every 100 kilograms of nitrates [about 220 pounds] used to develop the French nitrate industry. This demand was previously refused by Chilean, American, and Norwegian nitrate interests.

Because of the French insistence on an assessment plan and the conflict between nitrate interests of three other producers, the nitrate stock in France has been practically exhausted for some time. Formerly Chilean nitraters had a gentleman's agreement to keep 150,000 tons in stock for France in case of a sudden emergency—meaning war. Since the assessment plan placed a virtual embargo on Chilean nitrates, the Chileans proceeded to sell all their supplies.

Reveal France-Soviet Terms.

The terms of the Franco-soviet treaty of arbitration and friendship secretly negotiated here last summer were revealed today by the Echo de Paris under the signature of Pertinax [Andre Geraud], noted French political writer. The treaty has been definitely approved by both governments and formal signatures only await the conclusion of a similar treaty between Poland and the soviets. The text of the treaty has been submitted to Rumania and the Baltic states, Pertinax states.

The text as revealed by Pertinax follows:

First, the signatories agree to commit no act of aggression against each other and not to take recourse to war.

Second, if a third country commits an act of aggression against one signatory, the other signatory promises to observe neutrality and give no help to the aggressor nation.

Abstain from Propaganda.

Third, no agreement with any other nations with the idea of refusing to buy goods from or sell goods to either signatory will be entered into.

Fourth, both parties agree to abstain from hostile propaganda within each other's borders. They also agree to tolerate no organization upon their own soil claiming sovereignty over the territory of the other—an obvious reference to the White Russian exiles.

Fifth, an arbitration procedure will be set up to regulate any disputes which may arise between the signatories.

Sixth, the treaty is valid for two years and can be abrogated at the desire of either party by giving a year's notice.

One annex to the treaty states that France will consider as an aggressor any state which refuses to settle a dispute as provided by the Kellogg pact or which persists in the occupation of foreign territory after it has been ordered to evacuate. The soviets state they will follow a similar method in defining an aggressor.

FRENCH SOLDIERS FIGHT MOBS IN SYRIAN ELECTION

4 Slain, Many Wounded in Gun Battles.

(Picture on back page.)
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, France, Dec. 21.—Four persons were killed and many wounded in riots during yesterday's election in the Syrian mandate territory. Voters went to the polls to decide whether they wanted complete independence or merely nominal autonomy under French protection after Paris has carried out its announced intention of relinquishing the mandate.

Dispatches reaching Paris tonight said that the city of Damascus, where the worst rioting occurred, was quiet and that Colonial troops were in charge of the situation.

Voters Guarded By Troops.

The Syrians cast their ballots under the guard of French soldiers with machine guns. Tanks lumbered near the polling places in important centers.

The Nationalist party, which is seeking immediate independence for Syria, is accused in French dispatches of an organized campaign of terrorism to prevent French sympathizers from casting their ballots. Extremists, dispatches said, stormed polling places and paraded the streets, shooting at random.

In Damascus a mob "in which women participated and which was composed chiefly of children and young students" attempted to storm the city hall, according to early dispatches. The mob opened fire on the police who replied with the result that "there are already four dead and several wounded," the first messages added. Tanks were used to clear a place in front of the city hall. It was reported that polling places in Damascus were closed and the election postponed.

Another dispatch said similar riots occurred at Hama, where ballot boxes were stolen.

No election results have as yet been received. The French press with the exception of the communist organ, Humanite, virtually ignores the voting whereas yesterday it was given front page space.

See Need of Strong Hand.

According to the French press, Henri Ponsot, high commissioner, recently dissolved the Syrian government to insure fair and orderly elections. The inference, observers state, is that a strong hand is needed to restrain the activities of the Nationalists.

The immediate object of these elections, which are the first under the Syrian constitution of 1930, is to name electors for the national assembly. It is considered an important step toward the formation of a permanent government which can take over the administration when the French yield their mandate.

It appears probable that if the Moderate party wins, France will abandon her mandate at a very early date as she already has signified that intention to the league of nations.

Moderate Want French Protection.

The Moderate party favors continued collaboration with France even after the expiration of the mandate. In addition to signing a commercial treaty, the Moderates want France to insure military protection of Syria and thus give her the right to maintain troops there.

Critics of the government's Syrian policy charge that by these maneuvers the protectorate would become permanent instead of limited as at present, and that France would have all the privileges she now enjoys without the necessity of accounting for her actions to the league of nations.

DAZED HEIRESS, FOUND AT HOTEL, JOINED BY FATHER

Can Recall Few Facts of Her Wanderings.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Missing since Thursday from a school at Swarthmore, Pa., Virginia Penfield, 19 year old daughter of Clare J. Penfield, a Columbus, O., chain store owner, was found here today at the Narragansett hotel, where, since Friday, she had been registered as "B. Scott of Chicago."

She is apparently still in a daze and was not questioned at length by the police or by Dr. Arthur Brown, the hotel physician, who was called to the girl's room at 12:30 p. m. after a maid had found her ill.

Suffers From Overstudy.

Dr. Brown said Miss Penfield was suffering from the effects of overstudy; that she was not seriously ill, but needed a complete rest. He notified her father, who at once left Philadelphia, where he has been directing an intensive search, and arrived by train in Providence at 3:30 p. m.

As the effects of a sedative given by Dr. Brown wore off Miss Penfield told a police inspector that the last thing she remembered clearly was being in Wanamaker's store in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Belongings Undisturbed.

She had vague recollections of riding on railroad trains, she said, but could give no reason for having come to Providence nor tell of her movements since leaving a classmate Thursday, presumably to take a train to Columbus.

When Miss Penfield registered at the hotel at 3:20 p. m. Friday she carried two traveling bags. Her belongings today were in good order and she is reported still to have about $100 in cash as well as several checks drawn on a Pittsburgh bank.

She left her hotel room only twice since Friday and on each occasion stayed out but a short time. She had no visitors, so far as is known.

Swiss Who Join Foreign Armies Liable to Prison

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GENEVA, Dec. 21.—The new Swiss military penal code provides imprisonment for citizens who enlist in any foreign army without the government's authorization. The measure was taken because large numbers of Swiss have enrolled in the French Foreign Legion in recent years.

LET PRISONER VISIT SICK WIFE; FAILS TO RETURN

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—William Tucker's truce with the law expired today and once more he was hunted as a fugitive from justice.

Tucker allowed his last day of grace to slip by yesterday without reappearing at the bedside of his wife, Inez, as he could have done while sympathetic authorities looked the other way.

Because physicians said a visit from her husband might help Mrs. Tucker, who is in a serious condition at a hospital here, Municipal Judge Harry Brokaw ordered the law temporarily to pretend not to see if Tucker went to his wife. He did so last Friday and found her somewhat better.

Tucker has been sought since Sept. 29, when he escaped from a bailiff after being fined $500 by Judge Brokaw on a liquor charge.

Lytton Strachey, English Biographer, Seriously Ill

MARLBOROUGH, England, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lytton Strachey, noted biographer, is seriously ill of pernicious fever at his home near here, it was disclosed today. It was said tonight there is not immediate cause for anxiety. Strachey is 51 years old. Most of his biographical works have dealt with figures of the Victorian era. Perhaps the best known is a biography of Queen Victoria.

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NYE ASKS LIMIT OF $5,000,000 IN PRESIDENT RACE

Bill Also Sets $50,000 as Senator's Fund.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A final report charging excessive expenditures in 1930 senatorial campaigns and "widespread frauds and corruption and gross laxity in the conduct of elections" in certain states was filed today in the senate by the senatorial campaign expenditures committee.

SENATOR GERALD P. NYE. [Fotograms.]

With the report went a bill to amend the 1925 corrupt practices act principally in these important particulars:

To extend congressional supervision over the primary contests involving members of congress and over the election of President and Vice President, from a candidate's initial announcement, through the national conventions, and the final election; to centralize the required reports of campaign receipts and expenditures in a joint committee of the house and senate, and to fix the responsibility for collections and expenditures on the committee itself.

Fix New Limits to Expense.

The bill, which was offered by Senator Gerald P. Nye [Radical Rep., N. D.], committee chairman, seeks, in addition, to fix new limits of expenditures, setting the maximum for a representative at $10,000, for a senator at $50,000, for a presidential candidate seeking nomination at $250,000, and for a presidential and vice presidential ticket in the campaign for the general election at $5,000,000.

The committee found that for the duties of United States senators in 1930 a total of $6,805,712 was expended.

"The excessive character of these expenditures," said the report, "will be evident when it is understood that the annual salaries of all the senators elected in this campaign will amount to only $250,000."

Senators who read the report also recalled that it was the $100,000 spent by members of the committee and the large sum spent on a senate junket to Florida, last Christmas, in which Senator Nye participated, that caused the committee's and Senator Nye's prodigality to be discussed on the senate floor and cost items concerning them to be placed in the Congressional Record.

Cost Small in 17 States.

"The fact that in some states more than one candidate was running on the ticket was more than offset," the report claimed, "by the fact that in 17 states in which 17 senators were elected, the expenditures, as reported, were small or moderate in size.

"The bulk of the expenditures aggregating $4,658,121, therefore, was concentrated in 13 states in which the amounts expended ranged from $62,178 to $3,005,232," the report declared, then went on:

"The use of such large sums is incompatible with a free and uncontrolled expression of the will of the people and with the maintenance of even a semblance of that equality of opportunity for citizens to seek public office which is the very foundation of genuine democracy."

Lists Defects in the Law.

The report listed the principal defects in the existing corrupt practices act as follows:

"1. It makes no attempt to limit or provide publicity for expenditures in primary elections. In more than half the states and congressional districts the nomination is equivalent to election. In nearly every state, moreover, the contest for the nomination is likely to be as bitterly fought and to involve as large expenditures as the general election.

"2. It fails to place any effective limitation upon campaign contributions and expenditures even in the general election.

"3. It does not fix responsibility clearly either for improper expenditures or for failure to file reports, and thus makes effective enforcement extremely difficult.

Opportunity for Evasion.

"4. Its provisions regarding the reporting of contributions and expenditures are confusing and provide many opportunities for evasion.

"5. It fails to provide effective publicity even for the reports filed in accordance with its provisions.

"6. It does not reach large numbers of national and local organizations which, while not directly supporting particular candidates, frequently exercise a controlling influence over elections.

"7. It is ineffective both in controlling and requiring adequate publicity of the expenditure made in presidential elections."

Merriam Helps on Report.

Prof. James K. Pollock of the University of Michigan prepared the draft on which the committee's recommended new bill was based, and Prof. Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago was among those to assist with suggestions.

The committee drew upon the minority report in the Newberry case for the principle upon which it contended that the primary is an inseparable portion of a continuous process by which a candidate achieves election.

"The corruption of any part of this process," said the report, "is a corruption of the whole."

In the proposed limitations on candidates' expenditures the committee provided a sliding scale designed to meet the conditions in various states.

A candidate for the house of representatives would be allowed to spend four cents for every vote cast for all candidates for the office at the last preceding election. A candidate for the senate would be allowed 2 cents per vote. But no candidate for the house would be cut to less than $3,000 or permitted to spend more than a maximum of $10,000; while the respective amounts for a senatorial candidate are $5,000 and $50,000.

According to the 2 cent rule, a senatorial candidate at the next election in Illinois would be entitled to spend $44,742.

This sum would not include $500 permitted for traveling expenses, or legal expenses in case of a contest.

Regiment Gets New Commander

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

Col. C. C. Haffner Jr. (left), new commander of the 124th Field artillery, being congratulated by Brig. Gen. Thomas Hammond, former colonel of the regiment, who now assumes command of the 65th Infantry brigade of the 33d division, Illinois National Guard. They are shown in the armory at Cottage Grove avenue and 52d street.

Review Held

Col. C. C. Haffner Jr. last night took command of the 124th field artillery regiment, Illinois national guard, at a review in the regiment armory, 52d street and Cottage Grove avenue. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Thomas Hammond, who now assumes command of the 65th infantry brigade of the 33d division, I. N. G. Col. Haffner is executive vice president of the Republic Bank and Trust company and lives in Lake Forest. Following the review, participated in by the entire regiment, there was a Christmas party and dance.

EX-BANK CLERK HELD AS FORGER OF MANY CHECKS

Dennington Yancey, 45 years old, was held in the police station at South Bend, Ind., last night as a check forger. In his possession were imitation cashiers' checks for $19,000 on the First National Bank of Chicago. He also had an automatic check writer and other devices for imitating checks. He was a bank clerk in Louisana ten years ago.

A forged check for $27 with Yancey passed last week at Elkhart, Ind., led to his arrest Saturday night. Officials of the First National bank said that several of Yancey's fake checks had reached the bank, but, since they were unmistakably forged, were not honored.

Meanwhile South Bend authorities were investigating Yancey's stories. He told police of passing bum checks in Illinois, Idiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Texas, and California.

FORMER STATE OFFICIAL GUILTY OF JOB SELLING

E. Frank Throgmorton, former fiscal supervisor for the state department of public welfare, was found guilty of conspiracy to sell jobs by Judge William J. Fulton at Geneva last night. He was fined $1,000.

The case was heard without a jury. Principal witnesses against him were George Bost, former commissary operator, and William Stone, former attendant, both of the Elgin State hospital. Bost charged that Stone lined up job prospects and collected $25 to $35 from each of them. Stone kept $5, he testified, and he and Throgmorton divided the balance.

Technically, Throgmorton was indicted for conspiracy to commit a felony under the bribery act. Bost was indicted with him. Stone was named in a separate charge. In court yesterday Throgmorton obtained a severance from Bost, and waived a jury trial.

Stone testified that he solicited job seekers and told them the demanded fees represented expense money. A third witness, F. H. Simmons, former hospital attendant, testified he had learned of the job racket and that Throgmorton promised him a job if he would keep silent. Other witnesses were Rodney Brandon, Throgmorton's superior; Dr. Charles F. Read, chief of the Elgin hocpital, and State Representative Frank McCarthy.

BUSINESS MAN FALLS OFF TRAIN; SERIOUSLY HURT

Losing his balance, N. H. Anspach, 61 years old, an official of Kehoe & Co., Chicago printers, fell off the rear platform of a Chicago & North Western train in Highland Park yesterday. He rolled 20 feet down the embankment at Sheridan place. Anspach was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where his condition last night was pronounced serious. His home is at 210 Vine avenue, Highland Park. According to his physician, Dr. H. B. Roberts, the mishap occurred when Anspach become ill and walked to the platform for air.

DENTIST TAKES STAND TO DENY RENO MURDER

Divorce Colony Drinking Parties Revealed.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome 38 year old dentist, declared today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson that the young widow never gave him money and that he decided he did not wish to marry her ten days before she followed him to Reno from Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. Hutchinson was killed in a fall from Andre's speeding automobile. The state alleges she was thrown or pushed from the machine. Dr. Andre has declared she bounced from her seat.

Before the defendant took the stand Lieut. Gov. Morley Griswold of Nevada testified that Andre had nothing to do with the recent breaking up of the home of Griswold's sister and the suicide of her husband.

Previously the state, on cross-examination, had drawn from other character witnesses the inference that Dr. Andre might have been responsible for the breakup of the home.

Met Widow in Office.

Dr. Andre said that he had met Martha Hutchinson two years ago when she came to his office in Fairmont to have some dental work done.

"At any time were you engaged to marry Martha Hutchinson?" asked Defense Counsel Harlan Heward.

"Yes, we became engaged last April."

Andre said he came to Reno both to get a divorce and establish himself anew. During June, July, and August he corresponded quite frequently with Mrs. Hutchinson and informed her that when he became established here she could come out to him.

Ten days prior to Aug. 31, the day she arrived in Reno, the dentist said, he had changed his mind about her because of a letter he received from his mother, which cited a reason why he and Mrs. Hutchinson could never be married. It was at this point that court adjourned.

Tales of Drinking Told.

During the morning session Ralph Bee, who figured in another recent murder trial, testified he was in a party which drove with the young widow to Belle Livingston's night club the night before she was killed.

"Martha sat on my lap on the way out," Bee said, "and she bobbed and weaved about so much that I had to hold her to keep her from falling out."

Bee said he frequently kept open house at his home across the street from Dr. Andre's apartment and the doctor and the widow were occasional visitors there.

Dr. Andree drank little, he said, but there was one time when Mrs. Hutchinson was "so far gone" that she had to be carried out.

From Sacramento, Cal., came Ray Lindley, former roommate of Dr. Andre, to testify that both Mrs. Hutchinson and Bernard (Red) Underwood, another former roommate of the doctor, were intoxicated two evenings before the woman's death.

ATTORNEY HEARD IN TRIAL OF BANK THEFT CHARGES

Attorney Guy C. Guerine, a former assistant state's attorney, took the witness stand in the Criminal court of Judge Walter Stanton yesterday during the trial of Charles J. Wolf, former president of the defunct Citizens' State Bank of Melrose Park. Wolf is being tried on charges of the embezzlement of $58,000. Mr. Guerine was a director of the bank and its attorney when it closed on Oct. 24, 1930.

Attorney Guerine's testimony hinged on meetings of the board of directors of the bank from June 13 to July 28, 1930, when he told Wolf to repay the money or the bank would have to close. Wolf pleaded for time, Guerine said, and told the directors that he would pay it all back as soon as he could liquidate certain assets he held.

HOOVER URGED TO PARDON FALL BY CHRISTMAS

Cutting and Lewis Call at White House.

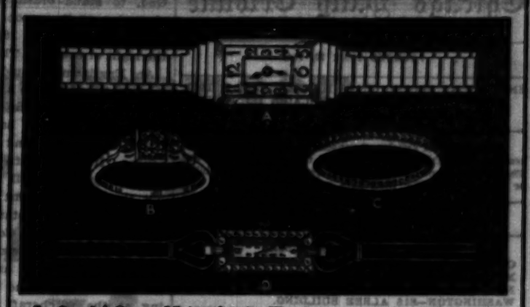
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—An effort to have former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall paroled from his year and a day sentence in New Mexico state penitentiary in time to spend the Christmas season with his family was made at the White House today by Senators James Hamilton Lewis [Dem., Ill.] and Bronson Cutting [Rep., N. M.]. The President promised to give the matter his attention as soon as the parole board submitted a report to him, the senators said later.

ALBERT B. FALL. (U. & U. Photo.)

Senator Cutting said he merely had presented the facts in Fall's case to President Hoover. He said he told the President that Fall became eligible for parole on Nov. 20 and that the parole board has as yet failed to take any action.

The only requirements for parole, Mr. Cutting said, are that the prisoner have a good record in prison and that he be not likely to become a menace to the public if released.

Senator Lewis said he had supported Mr. Cutting's efforts in behalf of the former cabinet member at the New Mexico senator's request.



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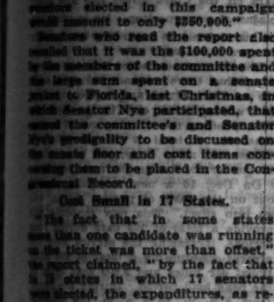

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FRENCH REALISM.

Premier Laval has indicated the stand France will take at the disarmament conference in February. His position is centered on the statement: "Never will we commit the imprudence of contenting ourselves with mere formulas of hope, which would only endanger France's safety. I will not accept the accusation of militarism directed against my country, but our past history orders us to be prudent. We should not let ourselves go into improvisations which, instead of guaranteeing our security, would risk compromising it and the peace of the world with it. Our delegates will not refuse to examine and, if necessary, will suggest any form of mutual assistance, provided it be effective and rapid."

Now the United States holds to the contrary. The Americans who engage in international conferences and advocate them as ways and means of guaranteeing peace do believe in formulas of hope. Briand joined Kellogg in the formula of the peace treaty, but it was apparent from the beginning that the pact was nothing to France unless it produced an ally and that it would be taken as an item of foreign policy by the United States.

When American visionaries meet European realists the two do not use words of the same meaning. Mr. Stimson believes that the Kellogg treaty has a force which must make it respected. Laval knows it has none. The American government believes that formulas can be substituted for defenses and it is constantly urged into action on that belief by its own sentimental citizens.

The French consult their history. The Americans consult their hopes. Only in one way have the Americans been prudent thus far. They have felt that it was beyond their authority to give what the French particularly want, a guaranty of military assistance. Although they have been ready to make all sorts of other stipulations they have not yet yielded on alliances. It is not impossible, of course, for sentimental negotiators to find that the realists have pinned some moral obligations on them and that they have talked themselves into conditions which demand an accounting.

Laval's position can't be mistaken. He does not believe in Santa Claus. The Americans do, but thus far all they have been allowed to do is to fill his sack and tote it.

TRIAL BY JURY.

The Illinois Supreme court has affirmed the right of a state's attorney to require trial by jury even if the defendant elects to be tried without one. The test case involved a murder trial in which the defendant wanted trial by the judge and the prosecutor insisted on trial by jury. The accused was convicted of manslaughter and the appeal challenged the right of the prosecution to impose a jury against the accused person's choice and will.

Aside from the effect of the decision in the administration of justice—it would, for instance, have led to a different procedure in the sanitary district trial—the opinion is interesting historically. Maitland, the great English scholar, found to his own satisfaction that there is no origin of the jury system in old English law. It was not a confirmation of an Englishman's rights but a Norman imposition upon them. An Englishman's right was a judgment by God if he could not be cleared by compurgation, by the oaths of his neighbors that they believed him innocent. If he could not be cleared thus he had the right to appeal to God for vindication, by submitting to ordeal or to combat.

In Saxon English conception of law crime was a private matter with certain exceptions. One exception was the king's peace, but the king's peace was a very definite thing. It was not the security of the community. It was not the common weal. The king's peace could be disturbed by a crime committed where he was. It could also be disturbed on certain highways, the old Roman roads. It could be disturbed at Christmas and Easter, anywhere in the realm, or in the period of his coronation. If one man killed another in the house of a third he had disturbed the peace of the third man and had to settle with him as well as with the family of the man he killed.

Maitland was persuaded that the jury system came from the Franks. It was brought to England by the Normans, who established the state as a feudal institution, taking over the titles to land and the administration of justice. The king's peace extended over the realm. The king himself or his administrators of justice traveled to hold court. The first juries were grand juries of the subjects called in to give evidence in the various localities of conduct which might affect the king's interests. They supplied the information for accusations. Later twelve men were called to give judgment, but Maitland found that it was not English. The Englishman wanted to retain his right of appeal from the jury to the judgment of God, to stand ordeal or to fight, either by a champion or in person. It is a curiosity to discover that as late as 1818 an Englishman claimed the right of combat. The plaintiff refused to fight.

An Englishman could refuse a jury trial, but that subjected him to a penalty. If he stood mute he was pressed, with more iron than he could bear. One day he had a scrap of the worst bread, the next a drink of water from the nearest source. It might be from a puddle in a barnyard. He was pressed until he accepted trial or died, but there was a point in his favor. If he died under pressure his estate could not be confiscated. It went to his heirs. Confiscation required conviction by jury, and it was the right of the accused to escape the jury and the probable hanging. The Court of Oyer and Terminer at Salem presiding at the witchcraft trials in 1692 pressed to death old Giles Corey, who wanted to save his small property for his heirs.

Trial by jury did become a right upon which the individual relied as protection against arbitrary conviction, but, according to Maitland, the system was imposed on English law by Norman feudalism. It was a device handed down from above. The Illinois Supreme court decision giving the prosecutor the right to insist upon a jury when the defendant does not want one has an interesting antiquity. Under old English law Al Capone, for instance, might have challenged the treasury department, possibly even Mr. Mellon, to trial by combat. That, too, would have been interesting.

SPOILS FROM THE WINNER.

"If German municipalities had not indulged in extravagant expenditures," says Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, "they would not have had to take up a single foreign loan. Among these luxuries I include stadiums, swimming pools, recreation parks, exhibition halls, hotels, aviation fields, theaters, and museums."

The more the latest big war and the present big peace are observed the more they reward study. Together they make an extraordinary era which may be known as the crazy Yankee epoch. Germany went broke in state enterprises and at the time of this activity it was regarded as proof of the indomitable vigor of the German people emerging from a lost war, a revolution and a set-to with the Reds with constructive ability unimpaired.

The United States went into the war "asking nothing for itself" and came away from the peace conference with exactly that. The booty was divided by the other nations who sat at the head of the peace table and passed terms on down to the bottom. Then the United States undertook to provide the money with which Germany would try to satisfy the claims of the allies and Germany undertook to astonish the world by the prodigy of its public buildings.

Some one has been very clever, very good, since the armistice, and all we know is that it has not been the United States. The United States in all this strange period of war and peace undertook first to save the allies from Germany, then Germany from the allies, then to collect its debts out of its own funds and to give a defeated opponent a monumentation of public adornment that a flush conqueror might erect out of the spoils of victory to celebrate his success.

THE MOST DANGEROUS STREETS.

With almost a month still to go the number of automobile fatalities in Cook county this year has already set a record for all time. On Dec. 3 the dead numbered 1,193. No record is kept of the number seriously injured, but it can hardly be less than 18,000.

Any one who reads the daily account of the accidents cannot fail to be struck with the fact that an extraordinarily large number of them occur on street car streets. No statistics on this point are available, but the probability is that, of the accidents which occur within Chicago, at least one-fourth take place beside the car tracks.

No doubt there are numerous explanations to account for this, one of them being that the traffic on the car line streets is considerably heavier than on others. Certainly the fault is not that of the car company, whose cars seldom figure in fatal accidents.

One frequent cause of death is the fact that people waiting to board the cars must stand in more or less unprotected positions in the middle of the street. Another is the tendency of motorists to race ahead of the cars. The drivers watch the cars rather than the road.

The remedy for this type of accident may lie in a more widespread recognition of the especially dangerous character of these thoroughfares. Drivers of trucks and taxicabs should be warned to proceed with unusual caution along the car tracks. In order to bring the lesson home to other drivers it might be advisable to concentrate the motorcycle force along the car lines for a period of weeks. It may even be necessary to recast the traffic ordinances if they are found to be inadequate to protect the public from accidents on street car streets.

An opportunity to perform a useful service in this connection awaits the new coroner, Mr. Frank J. Walsh. He cannot police the streets, to be sure, but he can provide the statistical basis for determining where accidents occur with most frequency. If the proportion of accidents on the street car streets is as great as it is believed to be, it is his duty and his opportunity to call attention to the situation so that it can be remedied as promptly as possible.

Editorial of the Day

VANISHING GAME BIRDS.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

Ornithologists are worried by the disappearance of a male heath hen which for some time has been the sole occupant of a sanctuary on Marthas Vineyard. This bird, a smaller and ruddier cousin of the prairie chicken, was believed to be the last of his species, once one of the commonest game birds in the east. Now apparently the heath hen has gone the way of the passenger pigeon.

Along the Ohio river in 1813 Audubon counted 163 flocks of passenger pigeons in twenty-one minutes, each flock so dense that it obscured the midday sun. These birds used to be shipped in carload lots to eastern markets without seeming to make a dent in the supply. But ultimately the species disappeared. In recent months passenger pigeons have been reported in Indiana and Michigan, but some experts insist that the birds seen must have been the Carolina dove or the band-tailed pigeon. Doubts have also been expressed about the preservation of the wild turkey, trumpeter swan, sand hill crane, and the wood duck.

Massachusetts spent more than $100,000 in an effort to save the heath hen but was defeated by a combination of cold, forest fires and natural enemies of the birds. Strictly enforced game laws may save other valuable birds from a similar fate. Those who have deplored the shortened season on waterfowl, seriously depleted by the drought, should consider the tragedy of the heath hen.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

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SEBACEOUS GLANDS.

THE skin has two sets of glands—one to produce a salty water called perspiration, and the other to produce an oil. Both are very abundant and widely distributed, being found everywhere in the skin with but few exceptions. Both serve a useful purpose.

The water glands have much to do with regulation of body temperature through evaporation and, incidentally, they keep the skin moist and pliable. The grease glands are principally responsible for the pliability of the skin and the appearance of the hair, though they contribute somewhat to the maintenance of bodily heat in cold weather. This article has to do with the grease glands and, particularly, with their secretion.

Were all of the glands of this type gathered together they would make a mass half the size of a coconut, and they are capable of producing at least an ounce of grease in a day. The amount secreted depends somewhat on the weather. Thus we have the explanation of the greasy appearance of a fat man on a hot day. Age is a factor. Adolescents are quite apt to have greasy skins, and we speak of that as the "greasy age." On the other hand, the senile have skins that are dry and harsh. This is called the "greaseless age."

Grease is liable to accumulate in their grease glands because it is too dry and solid to flow out. The secretion of the grease glands consists of liquid and solid fats in varying proportions. If there is more liquid, the secretion empties easily. If it is more solid, it tends to collect in the ducts, to form blackheads or skin worms, as the ignorant call those masses that do not have a dirt blackened head. When the accumulation of grease and dirt becomes considerable it makes a visible "bump" which is quite apt to become infected, making a pimple, a pustule, and establishing what is called acne.

It is possible to vary the amount of grease secretion by changing the diet. It is reasonably certain that eating a diet rich in sugar and starch increases the amount of grease secreted. Probably the same is true of eating oils and fats. Conversely, a diet low in starch, sugar and fats has a tendency to decrease the amount of fat poured out on the skin and accumulating in the ducts. There are certain drugs, such as bromides and iodides, which increase the liability to acne.

More important than the change in the amount of grease excreted is change in its quality—increase of its liquid part at the expense of its solid part or vice versa. We know how the chemists can take a liquid or semi-liquid and change it to one that is solid at ordinary temperatures. When we get a drug that is a satisfactory cure for acne it will be one that changes the grease of these grease glands to a liquid form—one that flows freely and is not dried by dirt.

Meanwhile, the best treatment of greasy skin, large pores, pimples, and blackheads is one that uses heat and cold—dissolving action of soap and warm water and the mechanical action of pinching and scraping. The first includes exposing the skin to cold rain, snow, and cold showers, and, above all, the use of steam and hot packs locally. The second includes such thorough cleansing as the barber does when he shaves. The third includes facial massage and the scraping and handling which is incidental to shaving.

ROWING AND SWIMMING.

K. R. H. writes: Three years ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis on the right side. I had a very marvelous recovery and can write again, and walk with a slight limp. Can you advise me of some exercises to strengthen the muscle at back of right thigh? It gives a little when I walk much. I am between 60 and 70 and am well otherwise.

REPLY.

Rowing and swimming are excellent. Lie on your back and raise your legs to the vertical position. Repeat many times.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

STATUTE NOT APPLICABLE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—I read in THE TRIBUNE of a young man, 21, who had his ear bitten off by dogs when he was 7 years old. Now he is suing the owner of the dogs for $10,000. 1. Mr. A says he cannot collect, as the case is outlawed. 2. Mr. B says the owner of the dogs should have moved to another state and then he would be safe. Please advise. C. H. C.

1. In general the statute of limitations does not run as against the right of action of a minor. Hence it may be that the young man is in a position to collect.

2. The defendant's removal to another jurisdiction would not necessarily prevent collection.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

PROBABLY A CITIZEN.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Friend of the People.]—I would like to know if I am a citizen. I came to this country from Russia when I was a baby, twenty-four years ago, with my mother, who, I am told, was a widow at the time. On reaching Chicago my mother married a man who is now my stepfather and who also was born in Russia but became an American citizen. W. T.

If the facts are as stated and the stepfather was naturalized before Sept. 22, 1922, the writer became a citizen through the naturalization of his mother, who became a citizen through the naturalization of her husband. FRED J. SCHLOTFELDT, District Director United States Department of Labor.

USUALLY GRATUITOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—A woman dies leaving a husband and two sons by a previous marriage, one an adult and the other a minor. She left a small estate. The husband maintained a home for seven months after her death until his finances were gone. The adult son was not working during this period and the minor son was attending school. In the event that the husband should file a claim in the Probate court for the maintenance of the minor son for this period against his portion of the estate, is there a possibility that same would be allowed?

O. J. T.

There is a possibility. The presumption is that such services rendered between near relatives are gratuitous, but the presumption might be rebutted.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

DON'T WE ALL COMPLAIN too much these days of how gray life is and that there is no mirth or rollicking joy around us? Yet there is humor everywhere, do we but look for it. Only yesterday we read one of the most amusing things we have ever seen; we laughed till we cried. It was a letter from a steamer company which said: "Why not take a trip right now to the sun kissed lands of the tropics where 'tis always summer? Go for three, four, or five months; and the prices are only from $3,500 to $6,400. Surely never such an opportunity has been offered you before." Oh, we just laughed and laughed! And whenever we are sad or downhearted we pull that letter out of our pocket and shriek with mirth.

YULETIDE LILT.

Oh, there's nothing very subtle
In the way that shepherds scuttle
When a star proclaims the presence of a long-awaited King.

And it's rather ostentatious
For three gentlemen sagacious
To agree that gold and incense are the proper gifts to bring.

Oh, a youngster in a manger
Is decidedly a stranger
To hussas and hallelujahs and to bells that dong and ding.

And he'd rather have a bunny
Or a rattle or a funny
Little clown that dances gayly when somebody pulls the string.

DALE FISHER.

WINTER ARRIVES today promptly at 12 o'clock high noon. And by the same token this is the shortest day in the year. Which is just too bad, because it's going to be an awful handicap for dinner tables, cocktail parties, and general social chit-chat. Because one can no longer say, "Oh, my, how short the days are getting!"

Tha Duke Talks of Christmas and Other Things.

Dick, Not being a student in Greek or Sanscrit cause all I got was rithmatic an spellin, I want you ta help me out by explainin what that word impeachment means. I gotta hunch its a nickname fer tha pig latin "check-shay out-shay," if I'm right is there anyway a guy cood use tha thing on a wife? Lass Thursday I tells tha B. an C. to pull in her neck on Xmas presents cause 18 bucks is top an thats gotta cover everybody including tha 2 bits fer tha janitor. If I had any brains I'da tole her 9 berries an then sheed'a spent 18, as it is I get a bill today fer $29. What gets my nanny is her lack of judgment, fer instance she buys 2 pair of high priced hose @ 59c a pair fer Rena, last year this philanthropist gave tha Mama a 2 cent wire coat hanger covered with 3 cents worth of pink ribbon. Fer Blanche she gets a spray of phoney lilacs which as I'm told will look peachy on their what-not, (more help, Dick) what tha hell is a what-not? In my estimation tha closest thing to one of those things wood be her husband. Ennyway, last year they gave us a 98c electric clock which I happen to know they got fer nuthin with 5 gals. of gas. Tha Mama gets sore as hell on me cause I suggests exchangin tha lilac for poison ivy. Irene's gonna get a 2 buck genuine etching, they gave us a picture frame last year that their kid made in manual training, the thing wood of been oke if ya cood find a picture printed as lobsided as tha frame is. Madelyn is getting a cake dish which is at least appropriate cause that cake eating husband of hers sure loves his lady fingers. Leah, thats tha sister-in-law, is getting a book entitled "What to do in your home." If she asks me tha answer I'm tellin her its "stay there." If they aint tha visitiness relations I'm a gorrilla's grandmother. Tha book costs $1.50, last Xmas they gave us the darlingest 10 cent pickle dish you ever saw. The thing is very practical cause that hound of ours just won't drink out of a high dish. Mrs. Koenigsberg we find out is gonna give us a knife sharpener, this is fine, I'm gonna take tha damn thing to tha office an give it to tha boss, he's cut my wages 3 times now an I reckon he'll hafta sharpen up a bit before that next cut. This morning a guy calls me up an tells me he's gonna give me a horse in tha 3rd race that will pay 15 to 1, I happen to have 2 bucks an I figger tha 30 berries will cover tha Xmas list so I plunged. About 3 o'clock I calls up tha bookie an he tells me tha race is over and that my nag is expected to come in daily. When I calls up tha goof that gave me tha horse he was very polite. DUKE BAKRIK.

P. S. He tells me never to look a gift horse in tha mouth.

LAST CHANCE!

No matter how few or how many 193 Linebooks you want, whether it's one for yourself or ten to one hundred for Christmas presents for your friends—this is your last chance to get them. Buy or order them today, for all the king's horses and all the king's men might not be able to get them for you tomorrow. There are only a few thousand left out of the huge first edition published, and there's never any second edition of the Linebook.

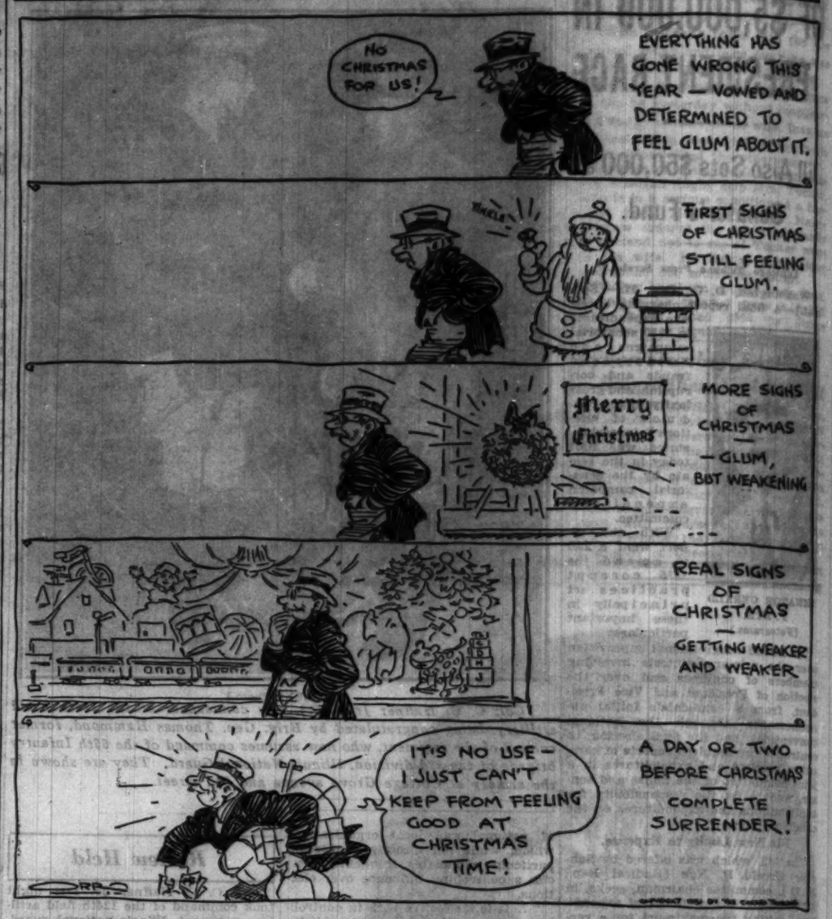
R. H. L.'s LINEBOOK

10c a copy *12c by mail*

AND RIGHT NOW, when our carolers are getting in good form to sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," what do those Japs and Chinese do but get ready for a big battle around Chinchow? But the Japs are Buddhists and the Chinese Confucians, more or less in each case. Christian nations would not fight during the glad Christmas time. *(Oh, well, Laura, of course you undestand the world war was entirely different.)*

DEAR MR. CLAUS: And you will be very careful about our presents, won't you? Last year you dropped them down a bit hard in front of our door and they ate a big hole right through the floor that the landlord made us pay for. R. H. L.

THERE WILL BE MORE LATE SHOPPERS THAN USUAL THIS CHRISTMAS


NO CHRISTMAS FOR US!
EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG THIS YEAR — VOWED AND DETERMINED TO FEEL GLUM ABOUT IT.
FIRST SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS — STILL FEELING GLUM.
Merry Christmas
MORE SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS — GLUM, BUT WEAKENING
REAL SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS — GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER
IT'S NO USE — I JUST CAN'T KEEP FROM FEELING GOOD AT CHRISTMAS TIME!
A DAY OR TWO BEFORE CHRISTMAS — COMPLETE SURRENDER!

FROM THE TRIBUNE'S COLUMNS

This nation has passed through other periods of depression and hard times, as the files of The Tribune back in 1873, 1894, 1907, 1931, and other years prove. All of these panic years have been followed by periods of great prosperity.

As these depression years fade back into history the memory of them grows dim, and to recall to its readers that the present is not the first year of hard times The Tribune is reprinting items from its own columns recalling the experiences of other days. And in all those cases the gloom passed.

1873.

New York, Sept. 19.—This has been "Black Friday" in Wall street circles. Nineteen failures among houses which have been making large loans to railroads followed in the wake of the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. However, not a single mercantile house has failed. Early in the day the stock market was wild and confusion born of doubt and dread reigned on the board. Central dropped 4; Harlem, 30; Lake Shore, 4; Northwestern, 7; Rock Island, 9; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 7; Union Pacific, 4, and Western Union, 10. Gold advanced as stocks declined, reaching its highest figure of 113¼ at noon, later falling to 111¼.

There was a heavy run on the Union Trust company, which weathered the storm only by help from other banks. In Washington President Grant, after a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Richardson, determined that the government should come to the rescue of the New York market. Richardson thereupon sent a message to the subtreasurer here directing him to purchase $10,000,000 worth of bonds. By this action $10,000,000 in currency will be thrown upon the market, and it is believed this will stop the panic. Nine houses closed their doors in Philadelphia.

1894.

Jan. 5.—Every man and woman in Chicago and every boy and girl of suitable age is asked to contribute one day's earnings or income to the relief of the Chicago destitute. . . ." There is no use in making light of the fact that times are hard in Chicago and likely to be worse with a large part of the population of the city. Employers of labor are using from 25 to 40 per cent less hands."

1907.

New York, Oct. 27.—As the business week ended today after a period of fiancial stress and strain seldom experienced, the Clearing House association decided to put into effect the final remedial measure in its power, the issuance of clearing house certificates.

16 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 22, 1915.

LONDON.—Premier Asquith's request for 1,000,000 extra men to carry on the war was finally agreed to at 5:30 this morning after an all night session of the house of commons. The debate was carried on mostly by the opponents of conscription and those members who have been conspicuous for criticizing the government on the conduct of the war. Revolution in Ireland if conscription is resorted to was hinted.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 22, 1901.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt privately scored Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles for his Cincinnati interview commending the report of Admiral Dewey on the Schley case. Later, by special direction of the President, Secretary of War Root sent to Gen. Miles an official letter of censure. Secretary of the Navy Long promulgated his letter approving the findings of the court of inquiry and disapproving of the report submitted by Admiral Dewey alone. He declared this minority opinion could not have been submitted without impropriety. On receiving the report of the court of inquiry showing that Schley had not been a caitiff and a coward President Roosevelt telegraphed for the resignation of Edgar S. Maclay, navy "historian" who wrote the remarkable naval history which precipitated the court of inquiry. Information is that Maclay denies the right of President Roosevelt to remove him.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, The Tribune.

SHOES.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Considerable adverse criticism has been made against various organizations in our city, which are accused of caring for animals rather than people. As an individual, not in any way connected with the humane societies, I desire to voice an opinion favorable to members of these organizations.

Many of the children belonging to my school are unable to attend school because of the lack of proper clothing. One of the officers of a humane society visited my school and asked what could be done. The reply promptly came that we needed money to shoe our children. The other day I received a substantial personal check from one of the officers of this society, resulting in several new pairs of shoes. The funds did not come from the organization itself, but from the personal account of one of the leading members. The thought strikes me that the members of organizations interested in the care of animals are not only doing their part toward alleviating human suffering, but, at the same time, are bearing the double burden of continuing the purpose of their organization. At least several of our boys and girls feel that they have not been forgotten.

CLYDE M. CUMMINS,
Principal of the Emerson School.

EDUCATION THROUGH TRAVEL.

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 12.—After touring the south and southwest for more than a month my two friends and I, all young men, have learned a number of things.

First—That Chicago is losing some of its plug-ugly notoriety. On our trips in previous years people asked us where our machine guns were. Now they ask us how Chicago expects to put across a World's Fair in these times of depression.

Second—That THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is justified in its claims of being the world's greatest newspaper.

Third—That graft is as prevalent in the wide open spaces as in our own much besmirched city, only in the home town the politicians abuse the privilege.

JOHN VANDERVELDE.

LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—How about digging up and publicizing a real American—with the welfare of the American people at heart—to head the government? It doesn't make any difference to most of us what party he belongs to. I voted for Grover Cleveland and for Teddy Roosevelt [most of the others that were elected, I'm ashamed to admit]. Surely there must be a good man somewhere. Let's hear about him. ANTI-EUROPE.

CLARK STREET SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In today's TRIBUNE Mr. Louis Manusos states that the Chicago Surface Lines has taken seventy cars off the Clark street line and complains of overcrowding. He is mistaken in his statements regarding the number of cars taken off.

The management some time ago recognized that there was not sufficient service on Clark street and immediately began adding extra cars in the rush period, pending the working out of a new schedule. A total of 380 car miles, or 18,000 seat miles daily, has been added to the service during the rush periods.

On Dec. 16 a new schedule, worked out on the basis of present riding, will go into effect. This new schedule will provide a total of 169 cars during rush periods, increasing the service over the present schedule by a total of 126 additional car miles and 9,800 seat miles in the peak load period. During the period from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. the schedule provides an increase of 561 car miles, or 28,050 seat miles, over the present schedule. Extra cars will be added if they are found necessary. C. H. EVENSON,
Superintendent of Transportation, Chicago Surface Lines.

HOW TO SAVE $2,500,000.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—I should like to have some one explain why they don't start the economy drive down in Washington and give the congressmen and senators a 50 per cent cut in salary the same as practically everybody else has done. There are 530 congressmen and senators drawing a salary of $10,000 per year. If the above suggestion was put into effect there would be a saving to the government of some $2,500,000. J. J. L.

A WAY TO COLLECT TAXES.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Why do not the many thousands who are renting homes and apartments organize and compel the landlords to accept a certain per cent of all rent money in tax anticipation warrants? The tenant is paying his share of the general real estate tax each month when he pays the rent. For this he is entitled to expect that the schools remain open and that he receive the other benefits accruing from the local government, and which are now imperiled through lack of funds. Inasmuch as these taxes are several years in arrears I would suggest a fairly high per cent of the rental be paid in warrants, say ten or fifteen. This would not only yield revenue for immediate use, but would have a very stimulating effect on tax payment.

H. A. FRANKENSTEIN.

'I NEED MORE MONEY TO ECONOMIZE WITH.'

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

DRUGGAN GETS NEW DELAY OF TAX SENTENCE

U. S. Agent Testifies on Terry's Actions.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson yesterday continued the income tax cases of Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake until after the holidays. The continuance was given after the court heard how the gangsters prospered in the beer business, how Druggan once drove Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackidge from his Lake Zurich stock farm, and how he dropped his gun, on another occasion, in the office of Mrs. Mabel Reinecke.

WM. F. WAUGH. [Chambers Photo.]

Both Mrs. Blackidge and Mrs. Reinecke were formerly collectors of internal revenue here.

The cases were continued until Jan. 4 because of the illness of Attorney William F. Waugh, who wishes to present evidence that Druggan did not intend to cheat the government of anything. The sentencing of the pair had been delayed several times previously.

U. S. Agent Is Witness.

The defense made an effort to bring out this point yesterday when Attorney Peter Sissman called Frank J. Wilson, ace of the special intelligence unit, who had come from Baltimore and wanted to get back for Christmas. Wilson not only denied that Druggan had always tried "to go along with the government," but told about the gun dropping incident.

Q.—Didn't these defendants supply all the information relative to their income requested by the government? A.—No, they placed every possible obstacle in the way.

Q.—Didn't Druggan tell you that his records could be found at the Retail Investment company? A.—Yes, but when I got there I was told to bring a subpoena. I went back with the subpoena and they said they didn't have his records.

Q.—Didn't Lake say he would gladly tell you about his interest in the Friars' inn, but that he didn't know himself? A.—Yes, and we found the records of a partnership in his own safe deposit box.

Q.—You remember that time in Mrs. Reinecke's office, while she was collector of internal revenue, when Druggan offered to turn over all information she wanted? A.—Was that the time his gun fell on the floor?

Q.—No, the other time.

Explains Tax Indictments.

The hearing began with an explanation by Assistant United States Attorney Jacob Grossman of the indictments to which Druggan and Lake have pleaded guilty. He set forth that after failing to file returns and attempting to evade taxes for 1923, 1924, and 1925, they made false offers in compromise.

"Investigation disclosed," continued Mr. Grossman, "that the defendants had received large incomes and owned extensive properties with which to pay the tax. Druggan was assessed a total of $248,209 and Lake $161,451. They first offered to pay $5,000, then $50,000, and finally $100,000 for themselves and the Standard Beverage corporation."

THE COURT—What was the Standard Beverage corporation?

MR. GROSSMAN—That was the brewery which your honor enjoined and then sentenced the defendants to a year in jail for violating the injunction.

Defense Attorney Heard.

Capt. Waugh, who appeared in court despite his illness, explained that since the indictment Druggan and Lake had offered $150,000, but the court wanted to know what bearing such an offer had on the criminal case after pleas of guilty had been entered.

"We wish to show," said Attorney Waugh, "that a bona fide effort was made to settle with the government and that returns were not filed in the first place because of the unsettled state of the law concerning illegitimate income and because of the bad advice of counsel.

THE COURT—You were advised by lawyers not to file returns?

DRUGGAN—Yes, your honor; I was told that if I filed returns I would go right back to jail.

THE COURT—You were in the beer business?

DRUGGAN—Not after 1924; I went out entirely.

Mr. Grossman said that taxes on illegitimate income were not the only ones dodged by Druggan, and set forth amounts totaling $25,624 in legitimate profits for 1924 and $8,806 for 1925, largely from interest on bonds.

About Druggan's Wealth.

"But there is no evidence of attempts to evade the taxes," said Attorney Sissman. "There was no secret about his bank account of some $700,000 in his own name, and everybody knew about those cattle and horses he was breeding on his Lake Zurich farm. He offered all that to Mrs. Blackidge, former collector of internal revenue.

"Of course, there is the story that he ran her off the place, but that was only a newspaper story."

"Druggan's property has all been tied up, but none of it has been sold, for reasons unknown to us," said Capt. Waugh. "We'll drive the cattle down to the federal building any time."

Robbers Get 4,000 Pounds Turkey Off Moving Train

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Theft of 4,300 pounds of dressed turkeys from a moving railway train was charged against three men today.

Police said Thomas Brown admitted hiding in a refrigerator car and rolling out 23 barrels of turkeys one night last week. Douglas Rinkert and Hugh Caya are charged with helping to break the barrels and carry the birds to Rinkert's truck. Others are also sought.

FREED

EDWARD (SPIKE) O'DONNELL.

Edward [Spike] O'Donnell, south side beer baron, was dismissed on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday before Judge James F. Fardy in the Municipal jury court. Before the case was removed to the jury court O'Donnell pleaded with Judge Donald S. McKinlay that "dumb coppers" made it a practice to arrest him just before Christmas every year and that he was a reputable citizen and the father of three children. A charge of carrying concealed weapons against Sanford [Gimp] Rosenbaum, who was carrying a pistol when arrested with O'Donnell last Friday, was continued to Dec. 29.

STATE TO KEEP BOY SLAYER, 12, IN PENITENTIARY

Offer of Juvenile Home to Take Him Refused.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The state of Washington prefers to undertake the rehabilitation of Herbert Franklin Niccolls Jr., 12-year-old slayer, Gov. Roland H. Hartley today informed the Rev. E. J. Flanagan, who had petitioned the executive for permission to take the youth to his Omaha boys' home.

Herbert was convicted recently of the first degree murder of Sheriff John L. Wormell of Asotin county, Wash., and sentenced to life in the state penitentiary. The sheriff surprised him robbing a store in Clarkston, Wash.

The governor criticised Father Flanagan for the manner in which he entered the Niccolls case.

Governor Criticizes Offer.

"After Herbert's trial was concluded and the boy delivered to the penitentiary," Gov. Hartley wrote, "you entered the case, seizing the opportunity to direct nation-wide attention to your boys' home, facilitated by the sensational publicity that attended the trial.

"Sympathetic people, particularly those far removed from the scene of the crime, were stirred by the subtle misrepresentation and persuaded that this boy was being dealt with inhumanely and that a grave injustice had been done.

"Let me assure these people a well ordered routine fills his days, embracing all activities necessary to fully develop him, even excelling the opportunities of many boys on the outside."

The governor said testimony of qualified experts and a study of the boy's past life convinced him it would be dangerous to release Herbert from the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Hartley pointed out that if Herbert were permitted to leave the state Washington authorities no longer would have jurisdiction over him.

Says He Will Kill.

Dr. John M. Semple, superintendent of the Eastern Washington Hospital for the Insane for thirteen years, described Herbert as a boy of the type of Edward Hickman, slayer of a Los Angeles schoolgirl, and "that if liberated he would be like a young tiger after its first 'kill.'"

The boy's father, Herbert O. Niccolls, is an inmate of the Northern Idaho Hospital for the Insane, having been committed after slaying a woman.

Elmer E. Halsey, prosecuting attorney of Asotin county, said Herbert has "winning ways and is above the average of intelligence of a boy of his age, but added to that intelligence he will lie, steal, commit burglary and kill, a dangerous combination for the welfare of society."

HURLEY WILL NOT ADVISE INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Secretary of War Hurley confirmed today the general understanding that his forthcoming report to President Hoover upon the Philippines will not recommend immediate independence or even propose a date for independence.

Whatever modification of the relationship of the islands to the United States he may propose, he made clear, will be based upon the policy of previous administrations that the question of independence of the Philippines depends upon the economic independence of the islands.

TRAP 4 RAIDERS WITH DYNAMITE AT DIXIE STILL

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Four officers attempting to raid a still near Pearson, Ga., close to the Georgia-Florida line, were injured in varying degrees today when dynamite planted on the still site exploded.

Failure of three sticks of dynamite to fire probably saved the lives of all five members of the raiding party, Sheriff Louis White, leading the group, said. Wires leading from a nearby swamp to the dynamite charge were found by Levi Corbett, special deputy, who escaped injuries.

White and a deputy, Edward White, were knocked to the ground by the force of the explosion touched off as soon as they gathered around three barrels of beer mash. Special Deputy Berry Palmer's leg was torn to the extent that an amputation was thought necessary. The eyes of Wilbert O'Berry, another special deputy, were so badly burned that physicians feared he might not see again.

White, loath to discuss the explosion, admitted that other officers had been sent to the scene of the raid in the hope of picking up clews from the swamp controlled switch. He estimated that at least five sticks of dynamite exploded.

The raiders left Pearson abut 10 o'clock this morning on a "hot tip," the source of which they would not reveal. Word of the explosion came back to the courthouse about noon.

Two Sentenced to Cells for Robbery Without Gun

Arthur Gedeon, 21 years old, stepson of Dr. Martin H. Breiter, 6944 North Ashland avenue, was sentenced to six months in the bridewell by Judge Eberhardt in the Felony court yesterday on a charge of larceny. His friend, Roy Scott, 27 years old, 735 South State street, was sentenced to a year. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge when it was changed from robbery with a gun. Philip Hillman, 1323 South Karlov avenue, a taxicab driver, who was held up by the pair on Friday, said they did not have a gun.

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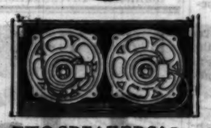

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DUCE'S YOUNGER BROTHER TAKEN BY SUDDEN DEATH

Arnaldo Mussolini Victim of Angina Pectoris.

BY DAVID DARRAH.
(Picture on back page.)
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ROME, Dec. 21.—Shaken with grief, Premier Mussolini tonight left Rome by train for Milan, where his brother, Arnaldo Mussolini, 48 years old, director of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, died suddenly today after an attack of angina pectoris as he was leaving the Milan railway station.

News of Arnaldo's death was telephoned to Count Ciano, minister of communications, at Rome. He broke it to Mussolini as he was returning to his offices at the Palazzo Venezia.

Il Duce, who was bound to his brother by a deep affection, received the news with deep anguish and returned immediately to his home.

Plan National Mourning.

The death of Il Duce's brother made a profound impression on Rome and Italy. A day of national mourning will be named as soon as the funeral arrangements are completed. Pope Pius XI. and King Victor Emmanuel tonight sent messages of condolence to Il Duce and the family.

Arnaldo Mussolini was the second Fascist leader to die suddenly within a week. Corradini Carico, publisher of Il Giornale d'Italia and founder of the Nationalist party, which later fused with fascism, died of the same disease last week.

Accompanied by his wife, Augusta, and their daughter, Rosa, Arnaldo had gone to the railway station to see his sister off for Bologna. As he entered the automobile on leaving the station he was stricken with a heart attack. He was rushed to a nearby Red Cross station and given medical aid, but died in a few minutes.

Body Lies in State.

After the body had been arrayed in a black shirt and flags it was taken to the offices of Popolo d'Italia, where it will lie in state. Shops of Milan were closed and flags lowered to half-staff as the procession passed through the streets. Thousands paid visits of condolence tonight. Black Shirt guards of honor were posted in the funeral chamber.

Arnaldo was born in 1885 and would have attained his 47th year on Jan. 11. Friends of the family say he had been greatly affected by the death of his son, Sandro, a year ago.

As director of Popolo d'Italia, the newspaper founded by Premier Mussolini, Arnaldo was a stanch supporter of his brother and the Fascist régime. Il Duce is expected to arrive at Milan early tomorrow.

CUNARD LAYS UP SEVEN BIG LINERS FOR THE WINTER

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Seven Cunard liners are being laid up for the winter, and as a precursor of general retrenchment, twenty-six pursers with sea service records ranging from ten to twenty years were dismissed today. After Christmas further reductions of the staff are anticipated. Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard lines, intends to leave for Switzerland tomorrow on a long vacation. This is taken as an indication that efforts to finance the completion of the giant liner, work on which was stopped recently at Clydebank, have fallen through, or have been indefinitely suspended.

Christmas Tree Stolen with Lights and All!

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—While Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Brannon slept last night, some rogue dug up by the roots a beautiful natural spruce Christmas tree completely lighted and made away with it, decorations and all.

BLACKSTONE HOTEL REGISTER FIGURES IN ERLANGER WILL SUIT

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Evidence that on one occasion in the private register of the Blackstone hotel in Chicago Abraham L. Erlanger registered his name and that of Miss Charlotte Fixel in his own handwriting was taken today by Surrogate John P. O'Brien. He is hearing the suit of Miss Fixel to establish herself as the common law wife of the late theatrical manager. It was also put on the record that in 1926 Mr. Erlanger registered, in the same private book, in his own handwriting, Miss Fixel as "Mrs. Erlanger."

The entry he made of "A. L. Erlanger and Miss Charlotte Fixel" was in 1925. Isidor Kresel, counsel for the Erlanger heirs, placed emphasis on the fact that Miss Fixel claims the common law marriage was performed in 1926. As to the 1926 registration of "Mr. and Mrs. Erlanger," Kresel pointed out that it was made in a private book, closed to the public.

The evidence was given by Phillip W. Schimmel, chief cashier of the Blackstone.

TWO OLD CRONIES SLAIN AND $1,500 HOARD MISSING

Indiana Town Has Mystery Thriller.

North Vernon, Ind., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Arthur Hamant, 50 year old bachelor, and Everett Kelley, 45, were found shot to death in Hamant's farmhouse southwest of North Vernon late today. They were described by neighbors as "the best of friends."

Both died from shotgun wounds, Kelley having been shot in the back and Hamant in the head. An oil lamp was burning on the table, leading investigators to believe the shooting occurred last night.

Sheriff Wilbur Banister said there was evidence the men had been drinking. The gun believed to have been used and the empty shells were found on the floor.

$1,500 Hoard Missing.

On a table in the same room with the bodies was an unsigned note purporting to reveal the whereabouts of $1,500 in a trunk at the Hamant home. The money could not be found, Sheriff Banister said.

Sheriff Banister declared he had found no definite clews upon which to base a solution of the slayings. The fact that Kelley was shot in the back and Hamant just under the left ear might indicate murder and suicide, he said, it being possible Hamant might have written the note pertaining to the money under such circumstances. If this were the case, the sheriff pointed out, some third person may have happened along, and followed the instructions of the note in obtaining the money.

Loophole in Theory.

The loophole in such a theory, he pointed out, was the absence of a motive for either man shooting the other, in view of their well known close friendship.

There were equally strong indications of a robbery that had been mapped out by some person or persons who knew of Hamant's money, he declared.

LIQUOR WITHOUT INTENT TO SELL RULED NO CRIME

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Possession of liquor in itself does not constitute a federal offense, unless officers can prove the possessor intended selling it, according to the ruling today of United States Commissioner Robert C. Enlow in his dismissal of Katherine Handley, 22 years old. Miss Handley was among those taken in a number of raids on alleged liquor joints last night. One of these places is described by officers as "palatial." Officers state Miss Handley was pouring out booze when they entered. Miss Handley says she was emptying a pitcher of water in the sink.

ROBBERS DIG A 60 FOOT TUNNEL TO LOOT BANK

Get $15,000 from Los Angeles Institution.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A search was in progress this afternoon for a band of burglars who dug a tunnel sixty feet long to reach the vault of a branch of the Security First National bank, and escaped with $15,000 after blowing open the vault with dynamite.

Apparently the men had worked for a week or more in preparing their underground passage, which was started from a storm sewer.

The robbers mined their way through six inches of concrete drain to start their gap and after reaching the bank structure drilled a six foot hole in the 24 inch concrete that formed the bank floor.

Persons living in the vicinity heard the explosion of two heavy charges early today, but were unaware what they meant and the looting of the vault was not discovered until K. I. Davis, manager of the branch, arrived to open up for the day's business.

Overlook Lot of Cash.

Considerable damage was done to other parts of the bank and ledgers, bits of steel and coins were tossed about. In their haste to get away, the burglars overlooked a large part of the cash that was on hand. Davis said, however, that a large transfer of currency had been made to the main headquarters of the Security First National on Saturday and that the amount in the vault was smaller than usual.

The vault blowers began their digging at a point about twelve feet from a manhole. Investigation convinced the police that they had tossed the earth they removed into the storm sewer and that it had been carried away by flowing water.

Boy Held for Bank Raid.

Keyesport, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Guy Reynolds, 35, and his son, Paul, 17, of Boulder, were in the Clinton county jail at Carlyle tonight after the elder Reynolds had held up the State Bank of Keyesport this morning and took $1,000 on a threat to blow up the building if the money were not given him.

The robber was pursued by a posse, a member of which shot Reynolds in the back as he fled down the railroad tracks about a quarter of a mile from town. The money was recovered. Reynolds' wounds were not serious.

Young Reynolds was arrested in a boat in the Kaskaskia river nearby. Officers believed he was waiting to take his father across the stream.

SOUTH BEND COUNCIL GETS ALL CONFUSED IMPEACHING A MAYOR

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—A befuddled city council, called into session tonight to hear impeachment charges against Mayor W. R. Hinkle, voted to throw the charges out, and, an hour later, voted to reinstate them.

Roland Obenchain, attorney for the mayor, opened proceedings with a motion to quash the charges.

Councilman Andrew J. Rokop moved to overrule the motion to quash, and on a roll call vote, the count was tied, 6 to 6. President John Nelson announced that Rokop's motion was lost and that Obenchain's motion was sustained.

The gallery of 500 roared applause and the council was thrown into a turmoil, with counsel for the former city controller, who brought the charges, objecting to the quashing, and Councilman Glenn Oakley announcing he had voted the wrong way.

After an hour of bitter argument the council voted to reconsider the entire matter next Monday.

In the tie vote two Democrats had voted with the four Republicans. The mayor is a Democrat.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The official forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

Indiana—Cloudy Tuesday, preceded by rain in northeast portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably followed by rain in north portion; continued mild.

Lower Michigan—Occasional rain Tuesday and Wednesday; continued mild.

Upper Michigan—Occasional rain, possibly mixed with snow Tuesday and Wednesday; continued mild.

Wisconsin—Some rain Tuesday and Wednesday; continued mild.

Ohio—Occasional rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably some rain in north portion; continued mild.

Iowa—Cloudy Tuesday, some rain at night and on Wednesday; continued mild.

Place of observation.	Direction of wind	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
State of weather.					
Dec. 21, 1931, 7 p. m.					
Central time.					
East central states—					
Alpena, cloudy	N.E.	40	44	30	.12
Cairo, cloudy	S.	54	62	50	....
Chicago, cloudy	E.	46	50	43	.08
Cincinnati, rain	S.W.	60	60	42	.32
Cleveland, cloudy	E.	52	54	34	.10
Detroit, rain	E.	46	50	36	....
Escanaba, cloudy		38	40	32	....
Evansville, cloudy	E.	54	62	50	.28
Fort Wayne, rain	E.	50	52	40	.52
Grand Haven, rain		46	48	40	....
Grand Rapids, rain	E.	48	52	38	....
Green Bay, cloudy	E.	42	44	36	....
Indianapolis, rain	E.	54	54	42	.16
Madison, rain	E.	42	44	36	.01
Marquette, cloudy		38	42	36	....
Memphis, cloudy	E.	54	58	52	.05
Milwaukee, rain	E.	42	46	40	....
Nashville, rain	W.	56	64	60	.66
Peoria, rain	S.W.	54	54	42	.08
S. Ste. Marie, cloudy	S.W.	38	42	28	....
Springfield, Ill., cloudy	S.	54	58	42	.12
West central states—					
Bismarck, cloudy		34	34	30	....
Charles City, rain	E.	40	42	32	.02
Concordia, clear	S.E.	48	52	44	.04
Davenport, rain	E.	48	52	42	.08
Des Moines, rain	E.	44	44	34	.01
Devils Lake, cloudy		30	32	24	....
Dodge City, cloudy	S.E.	44	44	28	....
Dubuque, rain	E.	44	44	38	....
Duluth, cloudy	S.E.	34	36	32	....
Huron, cloudy	S.	38	38	30	.07
Kansas City, clear	S.	52	62	48	....
Keokuk, rain	W.	50	50	40	.04
Little Rock, cloudy	N.W.	50	52	44	.01
Moorhead, cloudy	E.	34	36	30	....
North Platte, cloudy	S.	32	44	30	....
Oklahoma City, clear	S.	48	58	40	....
Omaha, cloudy	S.	42	48	40	....
Rapid City, cloudy	W.	34	38	24	....
Sioux City, cloudy		44	46	32	....
St. Louis, cloudy		54	60	48	.74
Minneapolis, cloudy	S.E.	40	40	32	.17
Springfield, Mo., rain		52	54	44	....
Wichita, cloudy		42	46	28	.06
Williston, clear	S.W.	34	38	24	....
Eastern states—					
Albany, cloudy	S.	38	38	34	....
Atlanta, rain		50	62	50	.44
Boston, cloudy	S.W.	50	50	48	....
Buffalo, cloudy	W.	50	50	34	....
Charleston, cloudy	N.	66	68	62	....
New York, cloudy	S.W.	44	44	34	....
Pawnee, cloudy	S.	40	44	34	....
Philadelphia, cloudy	S.	46	46	32	....
Pittsburgh, cloudy		52	52	38	....
Raleigh, cloudy	N.E.	48	50	46	.30
Washington, rain	S.	48	50	38	....
Gulf states—					
Abilene, cloudy	S.	50	58	36	....
Amarillo, cloudy		42	52	30	....
Burmingham, clear		60	64	54	.88
Brownsville, clear	S.E.	68	74	60	....
El Paso, cloudy	N.W.	58	64	38	....
Fort Worth, clear	S.	52	58	44	.16
Galveston, clear	S.E.	62	68	54	....
Jacksonville, clear		70	78	66	....
Miami, clear	S.E.	74	78	74	....
Mobile, cloudy		60	68	54	1.10
New Orleans, clear	S.E.	62	68	54	....
San Antonio, clear		60	72	50	....
Shreveport, clear	S.W.	52	60	46	....
Tampa, cloudy	S.E.	70	74	64	....
Vicksburg, cloudy	S.E.	62	64	48	....
Mountain states—					
Boise, cloudy	E.	40	44	32	.20
Cheyenne, cloudy	S.	32	34	30	....
Denver, cloudy	S.W.	34	42	28	....
Havre, cloudy	W.	40	42	36	....
Helena, cloudy	W.	38	42	30	.02
Lander, clear		40	50	12	....
Miles City, cloudy	E.	36	40	30	....
Phoenix, clear	S.E.	60	60	48	....
Pueblo, clear	S.	42	52	34	....
Salt Lake City, cloudy	S.	36	44	34	....
Santa Fe, cloudy	N.E.	38	42	26	....
Yellowstone Pk., snow	E.	32	38	32	.04
Pacific states—					
Fresno, cloudy	N.W.	52	56	48	.10
Los Angeles, cloudy	E.	58	58	54	.14
Portland, Ore., rain	W.	40	46	42	.12
San Diego, cloudy	W.	60	62	54	....
San Francisco, rain	S.	54	56	48	.54
Seattle, Wash., cloudy	S.E.	44	46	40	.10
Spokane, clear	S.	34	40	30	.02
Walla Walla, cloudy		42	46	34	.46
Canadian—					
Battleford, snow	S.E.	28	28	-2	.12
Calgary, cloudy	W.	30	30	18	....
Edmonton, snow	W.	30	30	16	.16
Medicine Hat, cloudy	S.W.	30	40	26	.06
Minnedosa, cloudy	S.	32	32	10	....
Montreal, cloudy	S.W.	32	32	16	....
Quebec, rain	S.W.	32	32	-2	.01
Qu' Appelle, cloudy		28	28	10	....
Sha Fas, cloudy		36	36	24	....
Toronto, cloudy	W.	40	42	24	....
White River, cloudy		30	40	28	....
Winnipeg, cloudy	N.E.	26	28	22	....

Blames Wife's Banker Parents for Divorce Suit

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Frederick W. Trabold, New York banker and art collector, and Mrs. Elsa C. Trabold, his wife, were made defendants today in a $250,000 suit for alienation of affections brought by Willis Lamar Perry, their son-in-law, an insurance man of Atlanta. He asserts he and his wife were happy together prior to January, 1931, at Winder, Ga., when defendants induced his wife to bring action for divorce.

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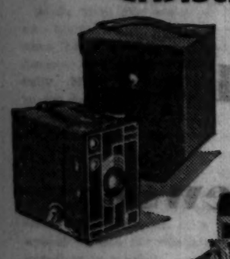

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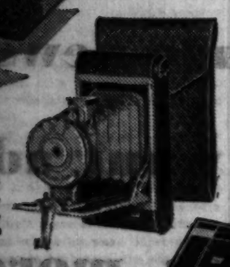

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DIAMOND GOES TO GRAVE TODAY AND GOES SANS POMP

New York Gangs Abandon Funeral Orgies.

BY TOM PETTEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—You have to go to Chinatown for a first class forty coach funeral these days. The depression or something or other has hit the racketeering lads of Manhattan who use to go in for burying eggies in the grand manner.

A dead gangster is just a dead gangster in this sin-freckled town and the big shot hoodlums buried one of their own today in an inexpensive tin box and prepared to bury another tomorrow with even less pomp and ceremony. Such mortuary restraint marks an epoch or possibly the end of a lush era and deserves recording.

Matty Martin, ruler of the "White Hands" and a power on the waterfront before he listened to a bullet ding, rolled to his clay-banked grave this afternoon with but one woman to scream a requiem. It was a five coach funeral with only one flower wagon and did not call even for a police escort.

No Pomp for Diamond.

Tomorrow Jack [Legs] Diamond, who ran out on his friends months before his luck ran out on him the other night in an Albany boarding house, will be fitted into his two by six home. "Legs" Diamond will sleep without benefit of mass in a coffin no more elaborate than that provided for any paid up member of the Across the Styx Burial association. "Legs" will lie somewhere near his brother Eddie Diamond, but it will not be in consecrated ground unless the Catholic church relents at the last moment.

The plans of Diamond's funeral are as indefinite this afternoon as in life had been. The police were not interested and did not accord the body half the attention they once had paid to the living Diamond. There was no police guard outside the dismal suburban stucco house in which the body lay in state. There were no lowers except from the immediate family, and no crowd gathered in the dirt strewn street to gape at a dead gangster's crepe.

Shadowed to the Last.

"Legs" Diamond's funeral will not use four coaches unless gangdom has an unexpected change of heart, and its three local floral offerings will ride to Calvary cemetery on top of his casket box. A brace of detectives will go along just in case a wheel runs off the hearse or somebody takes a shot at the cortège out of force of habit.

Diamond has had no real money since Arnold Rothstein caught a slug in his abdomen for welshing on a big spade and he has not had many friends. "Kiki" Roberts, the gangster's light o' love, will not be present at the funeral as she is too busy writing her memoirs. Diamond's first wife, Mrs. Frank Roberts, is not interested because she has not been "officially notified," but his present wife and his sister-in-law are planning to escort him to his grave.

Matty Martin, a two fisted slugger who lived to the ripe old age of 32, drew fourteen mourners to the cemetery and rated the singing of his favorite hymn, "Face to Face."

When Matty's predecessor on the waterfront, "Wild Bill" Lovett, caught a chestful of shotgun slugs times were prosperous along the docks and sixty heavily loaded coaches followed a military escort to his burial.

Now the trigger men, the tommy-gun boys, and even the big shot-ats are going "west" c. o. d.

SHOW HOW OHIO FARMERS MADE $3,000 FOR YEAR

Cash Crops and Stock Big Factor.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—In spite of low prices for farm products some farmers are making good incomes. Proof of this was furnished here today by J. C. Neff, rural economist for the Ohio State university, who analyzed the business records of 378 farmers in southwestern Ohio and found that the best four of these had made more than $3,000 each for their labor and management over and above a declining inventory, more taxes, allowance of 4 per cent interest on capital and $40 per month for unpaid family labor.

On the other extreme in the records is the contrast of three farmers who lacked over $2,000 of paying expenses on a similar basis. The average operator's labor income on the 378 farms this year was $377.

The 75 most profitable farms, Neff points out, averaged $1,398 labor income for the operator, while the 75 least profitable lacked $773 apiece of having any labor income. The difference between the two groups is a matter of $188.88 per farmer per month.

Delving into the methods responsible for these differences, Neff found that the most profitable farms all had greater volume of business, all excelled in greater yields of crops per acre of production, and, without exception, kept more live stock. The yields on the most profitable farms were greater by 5.1 bushels per acre for corn, 10.2 bushels for oats, 2.2 bushels for wheat, and 1.6 tons for silage than yields on the 75 poorest farms.

Another factor Neff discovered was that the 75 best farms had a higher percentage of crop land in corn and a greater percentage of hay land in legumes. They also averaged $585 income from cash crops such as potatoes, melons, fruit, tobacco, etc., while the 75 least profitable farms averaged but $103 from cash crops.

Dairy cows, pigs, and poultry flocks also aided in making the great difference between profit and loss in the two groups, according to Neff. Farmers making the most money kept 7.7 cows each and the low group 6.4 cows. The larger herds were also better ones, he finds, since the better group averaged $146 worth of milk and $75 worth of cream per cow, while the low group income averaged $97 in milk sales and $45 cream sales per cow.

On the average the better farmers raised one and a half more pigs per sow and received $3.32 egg and meat sales per hen, compared to $2.58 per hen on the unprofitable farms.

Buys Still of "Police"; Given Stay of Sentence

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—"Where did you get the still?" asked Superior Judge Fletcher Bowron today as he prepared to sentence Jesus Romo. "I bought it from two policemen," replied the defendant. After giving Romo one to five years in San Quentin and a $1,000 fine, the court granted him a stay of sentence and instructed the district attorney to inquire into Romo's deal to buy the still.

SIX MICHIGAN COUNTIES FACE BOND DEFAULTS

Owe 37 Millions and Cannot Pay.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Excessive bond issues for highway construction purposes floated by many of the 83 counties of Michigan under the so-called Covert road law have plunged some of these governmental subdivisions into debt so deeply that they see no way out, according to disclosures of representatives of the counties at a conference here today with Gov. Brucker.

The governor called the meeting, attended by county assessing officers, legislators, and representatives of various organizations in an effort to work out some means of meeting the outstanding obligations.

The counties hardest hit, it was disclosed by G. C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, are Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Berrien, St. Clair, and Saginaw, which are obligated for 87 per cent, or $37,076,000 of the $44,600,000 bonds outstanding.

The first four of these counties are in the Detroit area, where subdivision property values have collapsed and properties, it is claimed, are worth less than the tax liens against them in many cases.

Gov. Brucker, after hearing of the critical situation prevailing in these counties, promised that his administration will do its utmost to work out a solution. Whether a special session of the legislature will be called to consider the matter was not revealed, but many of those at the conference say there is no possibility of real relief without some new legislation.

The governor named a committee of eight, headed by Frank F. Rogers, former highway commissioner and now consulting engineer for the department, to give further study to the situation and report back Jan. 18 any recommendations for needed reforms.

The governor indicated he would favor some sore of refunding plan under which obligations would be spaced out over a longer period of years so that temporary relief might be afforded the counties at this time.

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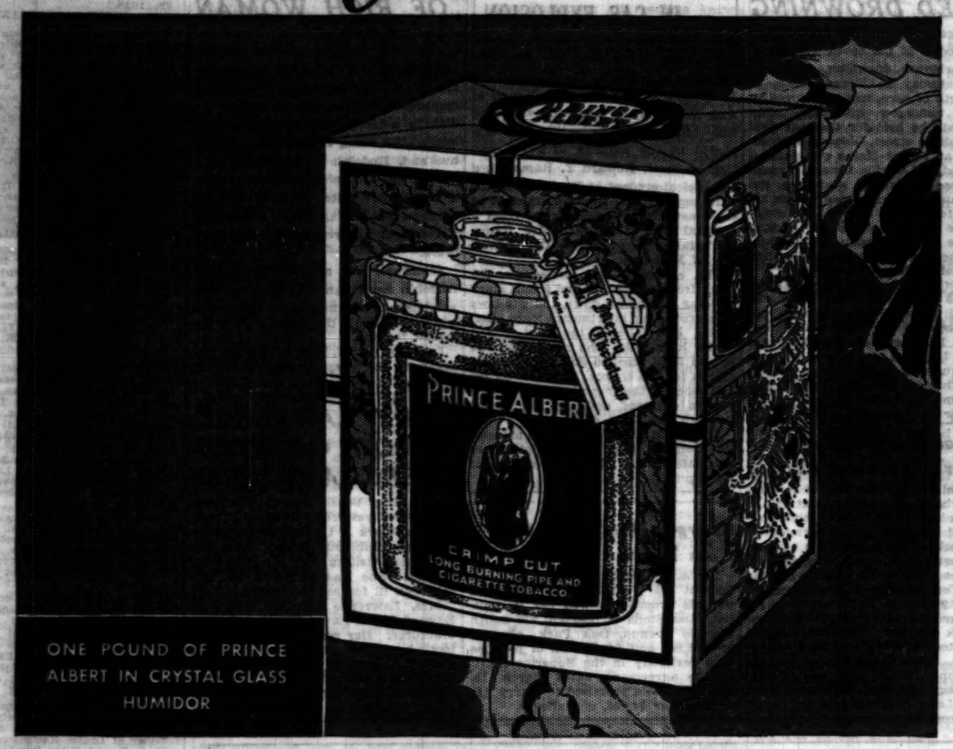

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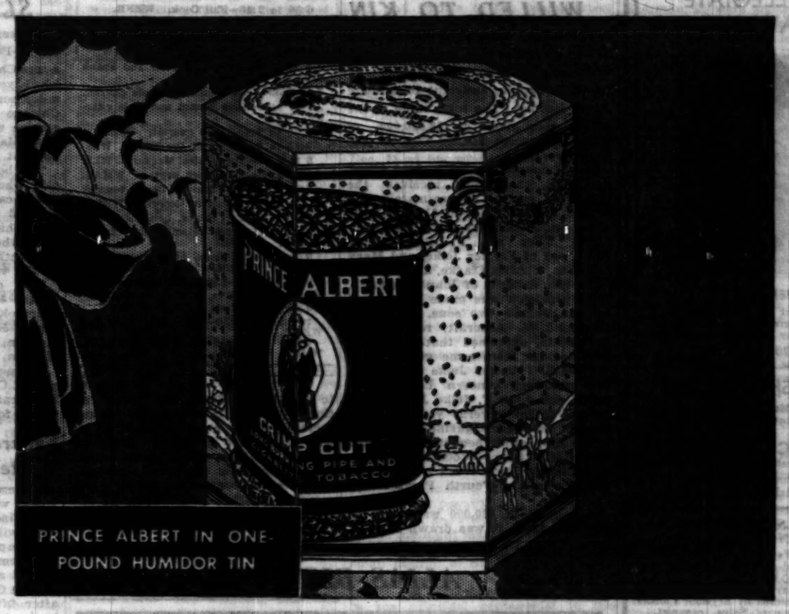

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DAYTIME
7 to 7:30—Charlie White's Gym of the Air. Sponsored by Stylebilt Clothes.
7:30 to 8—Leonard Salvo, organist.
8 to 8:30—"Operatic Echoes."
8:30 to 8:32—Farm Service: Weather Forecast; Estimated Live Stock Receipts.
8:32 to 8:45—Leonard Salvo, organist.
8:45 to 9—Tom Blanchard's Show.
9 to 9:02—Farm Service: First Hog Market.
9:02 to 9:15—The W-G-N Music Weavers.
9:15 to 9:30—Digest of the Day's News.
9:30 to 9:36—Chicago Board of Trade Grain Reports.
9:36 to 9:45—Digest of the Day's News.
9:45 to 10—Tom, Dick and Harry. Sponsored by McLaughlin's Manor House Coffee.
10 to 10:15—Classics: W-G-N Music Weavers.
10:15 to 10:30—Leonard Salvo: Organ Specialty.
10:30 to 10:45—Carl Hoeffle, pianist.
10:45 to 11—Hank Harrington and His Hankerings.
11 to 11:15—Farm Service: General Information.
11:15 to 11:30—Arthur Oberg, tenor.
11:30 to 11:45—"Painted Dreams." Sponsored by Muhlebery Food Products.
11:45 to 12—Good Health and Training: Dr. Alfred Newton Moore.
12 to 12:30—Mid-Day Services. Dr. Alfred L. Wilson.
12:30 to 1—Bess Williams, contralto, and Rondoliers.
1 to 1:15—Allan Grant, pianist.
1:15 to 1:30—Fred L. Jesks.
1:30 to 1:45—William Rollin, baritone.
1:45 to 2—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
2 to 2:15—William Rollin, baritone.
2:15 to 2:30—Leonard Salvo, organist.
2:30 to 3—Allan Grant and Lawrence Salerno.
3 to 3:30—Mildred Waterman, soprano.
3:30 to 4—The Ten Eyck Orchestra.
4 to 4:45—Chicago Treble Clef Quartet.
4:45 to 5—Milton Antier, baritone.
5 to 5:10—Leonard Salvo, organist.
5:10 to 5:15—Fleisies Plates, Sponsored by Simplex Shoe Company.
5:15 to 5:30—Uncle Quin Three Minute Oat Flakes Club.
5:30 to 5:45—Hygrade Sylvania Program.
5:45 to 6—Little Orphan Annie. Sponsored by Ovaltine.
6 to 6:15—Kellogg's Singing Lady.
6:15 to 6:30—Harold Teen.
6:30 to 6:45—"Modes and Melodies." Sponsored by D. S. Komins Co.
6:45 to 7—"The Gumps."

EVENING
7 to 7:15—From Facts of Album.
7:15 to 7:30—Abe Lyman's Band. Phillips' Dental Magnesia.
7:30 to 7:45—Kate Smith for La Palina.
7:45 to 8—Mark Love, basso.
8 to 8:30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra for Blue Ribbon Malt.
8:30 to 9—"Romances of the Sea." Scott's Emulsion.
9 to 9:30—"Five Fatal Words." Tribune Mystery Story.
9:30 to 9:45—The Super Suds Girls: "Clara, Lu 'n' Em."
9:45 to 9:46—Bulova Correct Time.
9:46 to 9:50—March Interlude.
9:50 to 10—Tomorrow's Tribune.
10 to 10:15—Ring Crosby: Cremo Cigar.
10:15 to 10:30—The Dream Ship.
10:30 to 10:45—Marion Downey: Camel Quarter Hour.
10:45 to 10:46—Bulova Correct Time.
10:46 to 11:15—Bernie Cummins and His Aragon Orchestra.
11:15 to 11:45—Weems' Orchestra from the Trianon Ballroom.
11:45 to 1:30—Tweet Hogan's Drake Hotel Orchestra; Art Kassel from the Bismarck Hotel, and Herbie Kay from the Blackhawk Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY'S FEATURES
8:45 a. m.—Tom Blanchard's Show.
3 p. m.—Wednesday Afternoon Symphony Concert.
7 p. m.—Easy Aces.
8:30 p. m.—The Crime Club.
9 p. m.—Art Kassel's Orchestra.

JELKE ESTATE OF $2,000,000 IS WILLED TO KIN

The will of John F. Jelke, oleomargarine magnate, who died Dec. 4, was admitted to probate yesterday by Oscar S. Caplan, assistant to Probate Judge Horner. The total value of the estate was given as $2,010,000, of which all except $10,000 was in personal property.

Mrs. Louanna F. Jelke, 3400 Sheridan road, the widow, receives the residuary estate, approximately $1,500,000. Trust funds of $100,000 each were established for four grandchildren. They are F. Bartholomay Jelke, son of Frazier Jelke, and Mary Louanna, Charles Clarke, and John F. Jelke III., children of John F. Jelke Jr.

No provision was made in the will for Mr. Jelke's two sons. Attorney Raymond M. Ashcraft, representing the estate, explained that Mr. Jelke provided for them some years before his death. Frazier Jelke is head of the brokerage concern bearing his name, and John F. Jelke Jr. succeeded his father several years ago as head of the oleomargarine company.

The only other bequests were $10,000 to Mrs. Grace Woodridge Dewes, 2314 Lincoln Park West, a niece, and $50,000 to the Fourth Presbyterian church.

A bequest of $20,000 was made in the will, which it was drawn in 1926, to Miss May Cadegan, 208 North Austin boulevard, Oak Park, Mr. Jelke's secretary, and a codicil raised this sum to $50,000 in 1927. Both bequests, however, were made contingent upon Miss Cadegan remaining in the employ of the John F. Jelke company until Mr. Jelke's death, and Attorney Ashcraft said that she left the company several years ago.

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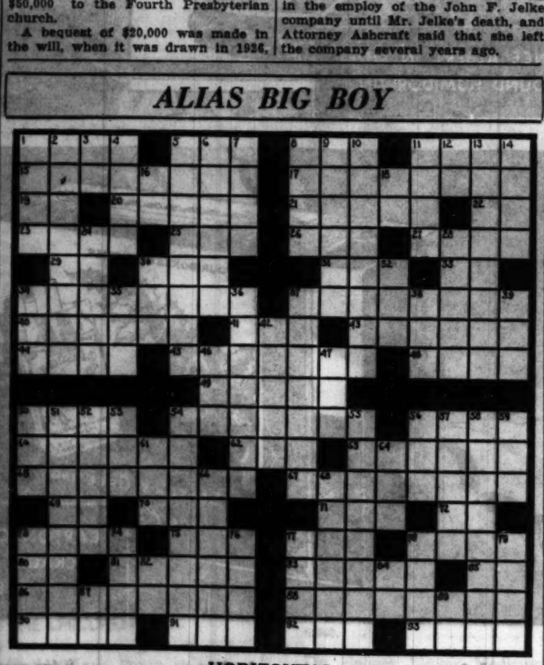

HORIZONTAL

1. Appellation
6. American Temperance Society [abbr.]
8. Part of "to be"
11. Sibilation
15. General attack
17. Half a shilling
19. Skyward
20. Hint
21. Become subject to
22. Egyptian sun god
24. Level
25. Member of an Indian tribe
26. Kind of tree
27. Musical piece for two
29. Indefinite article
30. Sainte [abbr.]
31. To consume
33. Tone of D in scale of C
34. Imaginary frightful things
37. Adornment
40. At an angle
41. Rap lightly
43. One who rates
44. Requirement
45. Scholarly
48. Main part
49. Greek combining form for "gland"
50. Unprotected
54. Studio or workroom
56. Tropical guinea pig
60. Pertaining to leaves
62. Combining form meaning "new"
63. An emetic
65. The close of day
67. Active principle of tobacco
69. Manager of publication [abbr.]
70. Instrumental duet
71. Unsubstantial bed
72. Danish [abbr.]
73. Became larger
75. Mr.'s wife
77. Thus [Latin]
78. Sixth month of Hindu calendar
80. Belonging to
81. Pertaining to area
82. Ore used in making paints
85. Definite article [Fr.]
86. Group of listeners
88. Easily bent
90. Narrow hole
91. Spread new mown grass
92. Of the age [Latin abbr.]
93. An act

VERTICAL

1. Heraldic sword knot [obs.]
2. Hand-clapping
3. Note of scale
4. Prepare for the printer
5. To cut off a limb [surg.]
6. One who jousts
7. Armhole for attachment of sleeve [cant]
8. Largest continent
9. That which gets the soap out
10. Trade
11. Flock of animals
12. Preposition
13. Protected by hiding
14. Place to sit down
16. Measure of type
18. Chinese measure
23. To fish
25. Nettle rash
30. Japanese coin
32. Black viscous substance
34. Forbid
35. Evil
36. One who studies
37. Judgment or belief
38. A fairy queen [Romeo and Juliet]
39. To attempt
42. Girl's name
46. Rodent
47. Pedal digit
50. Frequently [poetic]
51. Mighty
52. To slur over
53. Nothing
54. Verbal contest
55. Skip with glancing rebounds
58. Tame animal
57. Corrosive fluids
58. The rabble [Fr.]
59. Top card
61. Assist
64. What calls kettle black?
66. Latin poet
68. Spear of ice
73. Tibetan gazelles
74. To pause for
76. Vehicle
77. Couch
78. Dry
79. Require
82. Note of scale
84. Prefix meaning "out of"
87. To perform
89. Exist

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED

Other Radio Stations

6:15 to 6:30—Odette Myrtil's orchestra. WENR.
6:30 to 6:45—Phil Cook. WENR.
6:30 to 6:45—H. V. Kaltenborn. WBBM.
6:45 to 7—The Goldbergs. WENR.
6:45 to 7—The Stebbins Boys. KYW.
7 to 7:30—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit. KYW.
7 to 7:30—Lois Bennet and male quartet. WENR.
7 to 7:30—Lois Bennet and male quartet. WLS.
7:30 to 7:45—Male quartet. WLS.
7:45 to 8—Sisters of the Skillet. WLS.
8 to 8:30—The Musical Magazine. WLS.
8 to 8:30—Alice Mock, soprano. WMAQ.
8:30 to 9—Miss Martha Berry, founder of the Berry school in Georgia. WENR.
8:30 to 9—Earl Spicer, baritone. KYW.
9 to 9:15—Russ Colombo and his orchestra. WMAQ.
9 to 10—The dance hour with Walter Winchell. WENR.
9:30 to 9:45—Louis Panico's orchestra. WBBM.
9:45 to 10—Paris Night Life. KYW.
10:15 to 10:30—Alice Joy, contralto. WENR.
10:30 to 10:45—The Three Doctors. WMAQ.

1 FUNERAL HERE FOR 7 VICTIMS OF SLED DROWNING

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Bodies of the seven victims of a pre-Christmas drowning, who perished yesterday in Ergang lake, 25 miles north of here, will be shipped to Chicago tomorrow afternoon. One service will be held for them at 2346 West Madison street, Chicago, with interment at Forest Home cemetery.

The body of Orville Oman, 7 years old, whose Christmas sled was the direct cause of the tragedy, was recovered today, the last to be found. When his sled broke through the thin ice of the lake yesterday, his parents, his brother and three neighbors died in the vain attempt at rescue.

The other victims were Albert Oman, 33 years old; Elsie Oman, 33 years old; Oliver Oman, 12 years old; Harry Ergang, 29 years old; James Morgan, 17 years old, and Theodore Morgan, 14 years old.

No inquest was held. Peter J. Morgan of Chicago, father of the Morgan boys, came to Muskegon today to arrange for shipping the bodies.

Funeral to Be Held for Walter R. Comstock Today

Funeral services for Walter R. Comstock, who died of a heart attack in the Illinois Central hospital on Saturday, will be held this afternoon in the chapel at 5203 Lake Park avenue. Mr. Comstock, who was 72 years old, retired as a traveling auditor for the Illinois Central railroad two years ago, after fifty-four years of service. He is survived by two sons, W. Phillips Comstock of New York and Charles E. Comstock of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna McCarthy of Livingston, Mont. Burial will be in Oakwoods cemetery. Mr. Comstock lived at 4066 Lake Park avenue.

DAUGHTER OF DEAN AT MICHIGAN DIES IN GAS EXPLOSION

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Ramsdell, 25, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Edward H. Kraus of Ann Arbor, Mich., was fatally injured late today as illuminating gas exploded in the hallway of her home. Her husband, Edward T. Ramsdell, a theological student at Boston and Harvard universities, was also injured in the blast, but was discharged from a hospital after treatment. Mrs. Ramsdell's father is a dean at the University of Michigan.

The explosion was so severe the brick front of the two and a half story building was blown down and windows in surrounding apartments were shattered. Fire followed the blast.

The Ramsdells, who resided on the second floor, smelled gas and began a search for the source. As Mrs. Ramsdell reached the front hallway the explosion occurred and she was blown through the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell were married last June at Ann Arbor. Both were graduated from the University of Michigan.

Charges Doctor Reneged on Written Pact to Wed

Dr. A. C. Field, physician, with offices at 175 West Jackson boulevard, put his promise to wed her in writing, Miss Stella H. Larsen, 536 South Scoville avenue, Oak Park, charged in a $5,000 suit for breach of promise filed yesterday in the Superior court. In the agreement, dated March 15, 1928, Dr. Field promised to marry her or give her $4,000, she alleges.

TO INVESTIGATE SUDDEN DEATH OF RICH WOMAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Investigation of the sudden death of Mrs. Mabel Anne Schiffman, 43, of a multimillionaire medicine manufacturer, was ordered today. She died in a Hollywood hospital a few hours after being rushed there by her husband, Rudolph J. Schiffman.

Dr. John Cummings refused to sign a death certificate. County autopsy surgeon Fred Wagner is conducting a chemical analysis of the woman's brain.

Schiffman is a son of the late Dr. Rudolph Schiffman of Pasadena, who established a medicine enterprise which brought the family an immense fortune.

In August, 1927, Mrs. Schiffman was taken to the hospital suffering from a dose of poison.

MARY LAWRENCE, WIDOW OF WOOL MERCHANT, DIES

Mrs. Mary W. Lawrence of Malone, N. Y., died yesterday at the home of her son, Clark J. Lawrence, 960 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, where she had been visiting for the last two months. She was 74 years old and had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of Edward Watts Lawrence, a wool manufacturer. Her son, who is an architect, has lived in Hubbard Woods since his marriage to the former Mrs. Emmons Blaine Jr. Mrs. Lawrence is also survived by another son, Harold, of Cocoa, Fla.

Venereal Disease

This information concerning a serious disease problem is sponsored by the Public Health Institute as a public health measure.

WORLD WAR DISCLOSED WIDESPREAD PREVALENCE OF "VENEREAL DISEASE"

FOLLOWING the World War and its revelation of the alarming prevalence of "venereal diseases," Syphilis and Gonorrhea, a group of prominent, public spirited citizens founded the Public Health Institute in a sincere effort to combat this serious civic problem in Chicago. The main function of the Institute has been to provide sympathetic, competent medical care for that great group of unfortunately infected individuals who were not eligible to free clinics, who were too proud to accept charity, or who were unable to meet the cost of similar treatment in the offices of private physicians. The next purpose of the Institute has been the education of the public in the dangers of venereal diseases, the avoidance of quacks, the necessity of prompt and faithful treatment, and the facilities offered by this clinic and others for such treatment.

The sponsors of the Public Health Institute have insisted that the clinic be conducted for the public good *and not for profit.* Members of the professional staff have been paid adequately for their services. Patients have been charged moderate standard fees for the treatment received. In the eleven years of its existence, this clinic has treated over 150,000 patients.

PROFESSIONAL WORK IMPROVED

About two years ago, in order still further to improve the professional work of the clinic, the Trustees invited seven of Chicago's most prominent physicians to form a Medical Advisory Board. These doctors, serving without salary, now supervise all of the Institute's medical services, direct its medical policies, and pass upon all of its educational publicity. During the past year the medical staff of the clinic itself has been reorganized and strengthened by the appointment (through the Medical Advisory Board) of two clinic chiefs.

It is earnestly hoped that the Public Health Institute, fortified by its experienced medical advisors, and ably supported by its Officers and Trustees, will continue to demonstrate its great value to the community and to the medical profession, as well.

BEGINNING OF EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

This is the first of a series of educational announcements which will appear from time to time, concerning venereal disease.

The Public Health Institute is incorporated for public service and not for profit under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its main clinic for men is located at 159 North Dearborn Street, between Randolph and Lake Streets, a branch clinic at 129 East 31st Street, and the Women's and Children's clinic at 72 East Randolph Street.

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Dr. John H. Comant, Dentist, Taken by Death

Dr. John H. Comant, 56 years old, a dentist, died yesterday in his home at 1705 Moody avenue. He had been ill with heart disease for more than a year. Dr. Comant practiced in the Austin district for thirty-two years. Surviving him is his widow, Martha. Dr. Comant was a member of the Prairie du Chien Masonic lodge. He will be buried at Prairie du Chien, Wis., tomorrow.

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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam.

EFFERTZ—Emma Efferts. In memory of my mother, who passed away 1 year ago Dec. 22, 1930. ANNA NAUMAN.

GREIG—Mary Edwards Greig. In memory of our dear mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1928. PETER, AGNES AND THOMAS.

MEDEMA—Winifred Medema. In loving memory of my beloved wife and our darling mother, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 22, 1930, at 4:45 p. m., to enter a home of eternal rest.
We think of you as one who sleeps,
As free from grief and pain.
Forget you, no, we never will,
For in our hearts you liveth still.
Our thoughts are always with you.
LOVING HUSBAND, JOHN MEDEMA;
SONS, GEORGE AND PETER, AND
LONESOME DAUGHTER, FREDA.

PITZELE—Stone dedication and Yahrzeit for our beloved father, the late Aacher Pitzele, Oakwoods cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m. Enter 67th-st. gate.

Fraternal Notices.

SINCERITY LODGE, NO. 982, A. F. & A. M.—Members, attention. Brother Edward Charles Welden will be buried at Palatine, Ill., Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Palatine lodge will conduct services. All brethren who can, please attend. Interment Acacia Park cemetery at 3:45.
G. E. DAYLESS, Master.
W. C. RICK, Secretary.

ARNETT—Charles M. Arnett, beloved husband of Cora E., nee Morgan, dear father of Mrs. Elizabeth Tillman, Mrs. Jane Elkins, John W. and Oscar T. Arnett. Funeral Wednesday at 11 a. m. at chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st. Burial and services at Acacia Park cemetery chapel.

BASS—H. N. Bass, Dec. 21, 1931, husband of Fannie, father of Rose Schleainger, Gertrude Riskind, Ella, and Lillian. Funeral at chapel, 3654 W. Roosevelt-rd., Wednesday, 10 a. m. Interment Jewish Waldheim.

BRENTON—Herbert Charles Brenton Jr., dearly beloved son of Herbert Charles and the late Pearl O. Brenton, loving stepson of Ella M. Brenton, brother of Gladys Pearl. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., at late residence, 7762 Imperial-st., Edison Park. Interment Union Ridge cemetery.

CAPLIS—James J. Caplis, Dec. 21, 1931, beloved son of Thomas and Mary Tracy Caplis and brother of Mrs. Edward (Nellie) Flood. Funeral Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from his late residence, 3504 W. Congress-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment at Calvary. Member of Policemen's benevolent association and Father Setters Council, K. of C.

CLAUSSEN—Claus S. Claussen, Dec. 20, 1931, age 70 years, dearly beloved husband of Magdalene, nee Schrumm, fond father of Louise Mortenson, Stella Snider, Claus F. and Helen Pruther, father-in-law of John Mortenson, Fred Snider, Elizabeth Claussen and Vernon Pruther, grandfather of John Jr. and Betty Mortenson, Willard and Herbert Snider and Claus F. Jr. and Warren Claussen, brother of Peter J. and Hans D., Johanna Theede, Margaret Swanson and Frederike Swanson. Funeral Dec. 23, at 12:30 p. m., from late residence, 6133 S. Western-blvd., to Evangelical Lutheran St. Martini church, 51st-st. and Marshfield-av. Interment at Bethania cemetery.

COFFMAN—Mamie Coffman, nee Garrison, late residence, 1545 St. John's-av., Highland Park, beloved wife of Leo C. Coffman, loving daughter of Mati and William Garrison of Iowa. At chapel, 4411 Elston-av., until Tuesday evening. Interment Knoxville, Ia., Wednesday, Dec. 23.

COMSTOCK—Walter R. Comstock, Dec. 19, 1931, retired I. C. R. R. traveling auditor after 54 years' service, father of Anna McCarthy of Livingston, Mont.; W. Phillips Comstock of New York, and Charles E. Comstock. Services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at chapel, 5203 Lake Park-av., under auspices of South Park lodge, No. 662, A. F. & A. M. Interment Oakwoods. Member of Fairview chapter, Montjoie commandery, and Lincoln council, No. 68, R. U. A. S.

CORRIGAN—Owen Corrigan, Dec. 19, 1931, beloved brother of Mrs. Mary Ward, James, Patrick, Frank, Bernard, Thomas, and the late John and Hugh Corrigan. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 245 W. North-av., to Immaculate Conception church. Interment at Mount Olivet.

COSTELLO—Thomas J. Costello, beloved husband of Anna Beddington Costello, fond father of Joseph, Mrs. Mary Conway, Thomas J. Jr., John B., Mrs. Anna Johnson, and the late Patrick Costello. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m., from late residence, 8101 Vincennes-av., to St. Leo's church. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Stewart 7700.

CRAIG—Alma C. Craig, Dec. 20, 1931, at Evanston, Ill., formerly of 7147 Jeffery-av., Chicago, Ill., widow of John G. Craig, mother of Mrs. R. F. Kraft and Catherine Emily Craig. Funeral services 1 p. m. Tuesday at chapel, 1610 Maple-av., Evanston. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

CULLEN—Richard T. Cullen, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Cullen, nee Kehoe, father of Mrs. Lillian Gordon, Mrs. Hazel Compton, Mrs. Edna O'Brien, Bernard J., and George T. Cullen. Funeral Thursday, 10:15 a. m., from daughter's residence, 839 Keystone-av., River Forest, Ill., to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment All Saints cemetery. Member of Policemen's Benevolent association.

DOLAN—Michael J. Dolan, beloved husband of Mary O'Hara Dolan, fond father of Thomas, Anne, the Rev. Francis J., Mae, William, Michael, Peter, James, Walter, and the late Agnes Dolan. Funeral Wednesday, 9:15 a. m., from residence, 8116 S. Woodlawn, to Little Flower church. Interment Holy Sepulchre. For information call Victory 1138.

EGAN—Mary Egan, nee McCoy, beloved wife of the late John Egan, loving mother of Mrs. Katherine Griffin, Edward F., John M., Thomas J., Agnes W., and Anna V. Egan. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 5708 Justine-st., to St. Basil's church. Solemn high mass. Interment Mount Olivet. Lafayette 9607.

ERLANDSON—Anna C. Erlandson, beloved wife of the late Nels, loving mother of Mrs. Esther Hughes, Elizabeth, and Edward Erlandson. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 7258 S. Artesian-av. Interment at Oak Hill.

EVANS—Jane Evans, beloved wife of the late Robert, fond mother of William J., Richard A. J., Mrs. Sarah Fagan, Mrs. Jennie Payne, Robert D., the late Thomas V., Mrs. Anna Julga, and George B. Remains at home, 11137 Watt-av. Funeral services at Greenstone M. E. church, 112th-st. and Watt-av., Thursday 2 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

DEATH NOTICES

FARENGA—Joseph M. Farenga, Dec. 21, age 51 years, beloved husband of the late Angeline Marie, fond father of Joseph and Rose Stacy. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from late residence, 1934 Pensacola-av., to Our Lady of Victory church. Interment Mount Carmel. New York papers please copy.

FLIGHT—Isaac W. Flight, beloved husband of Mary Stevens Flight, nee Swift, fond father of Mrs. Nellie Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, Edward, John, and Marvyn Stevens, brother of Harry J. and William F. Member of Local 143, International Union of Operating Engineers. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m., from late residence, 4342 Adams-st., to St. Mel church. Interment Mount Carmel.

GIESE—Louise H. Giese, nee Boerngerhoff, Dec. 19, 1931, age 75 years; beloved wife of the late William F. Giese, fond mother of Otto C., Emil W., Alma C. Giese and Amanda Weber, devoted grandmother of Phyllis and Shirley Weber and Emil Giese Jr., dear sister of Fred Boergerhoff. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 129 N. York-st., Elmhurst, Ill., to St. Peter's Evangelical church at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery.

HAYES—Thomas Hayes, beloved husband of Mary Foley Hayes, father of Matilda, Mrs. Harold Brandt, John, Daniel, and Thomas Jr. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from residence, 4520 Green-st., to Visitation church. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of Division 19, A. O. H. and Holy Name society. Please omit flowers. Yards 0063.

HEUCHLING—Adelaide Heuchling, Dec. 21, suddenly, at Houston, Tex., beloved sister of Mathilde Narregang, Margaret Berdick Hanks, and Fred G. Heuchling, and of the late Herman and John. Funeral Dec. 23 at her late residence, 3344 Cerry Chase Dr., Houston, Texas.

HUGHES—Patrick Hughes, Dec. 21, 1931, beloved husband of Catherine Warnock Hughes, father of Margaret and Mary F. Hughes and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Wise, brother of Mrs. Anna E. Bolton. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 245 W. North-av., to St. Victor's church. Interment at St. Joseph cemetery.

IRVINE—Joseph Clegg Irvine, Dec. 21, 1931, at Detroit, Mich., husband of the late Mary Irvine, father of Joseph, Harry, Frederic H., Mrs. Edith I. Rayfield. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Fairmount.

JAMISON—Maribeth Jamison, beloved daughter of Elmer and Irene. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8:30 a. m., at chapel, 7208 Stony Island-av. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery, St. Paul papers copy.

KEARNS—Sarah Kearns, beloved sister of Mary O'Malley and the late Bessie, Anna, James, John, Patrick, and Nora. Native of Westport, County Mayo. Funeral from chapel, 4742 Ravenswood-av., Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931, at 9 a. m., to St. Andrew's church, Addison and Paulina. Interment Mount Olivet.

KNUDSEN—Johan F. Knudsen, beloved husband of the late Alma, nee Hansen, fond father of Kenneth P., Mrs. Margaret Shattuck, George L., and Mrs. Ruth Dowle. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m., from son's residence, 9106 S. Oglesby. Interment Mount Olivet. Merrimac 2800.

LASKEY—Fannie Laskey of 6548 Peoria-st., Dec. 19, 1931, mother of Mrs. Myrtle Morton, Thomas and Earl Laskey, Mrs. Florence Pickham and Mrs. Mildred Anderson. Services at chapel, 63d and Harvard, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m., under auspices of Banner Light L. O. L. lodge, No. 60. Also member of Sherman chapter, No. 1521, A. I. U. Interment Evergreen.

LAWRENCE—Mary W. Lawrence, Dec. 21, 1931, at the home of her son, Clark J. Lawrence, 960 Sheridan-rd., Hubbard Woods. Funeral services and interment Saturday morning, Dec. 26, 1931, at Malone, N. Y.

LEDERER—Isaac S. Lederer, suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17, 1931, beloved husband of Gertrude B. and the late Bessie S., fond father of Joseph S. and Walter Mets, brother of Monroe, the late William D. and Louise Guggenheim. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m. at chapel, 636 E. 47th-st.; thence to Rodfall. Milwaukee papers please copy.

LUNDIN—Jessie Frost Lundin, Dec. 20, 1931, beloved wife of Harry Lundin, fond sister of Mrs. R. G. Hunter, Mrs. W. Fox, E. Kimfrost, H. Emmett Frost, Mrs. S. J. Barry, Mrs. Frank Street, and Mrs. Mary Cain. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m., at chapel, 3154 N. Clark-st. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

MAHER—Capt. Edward Maher, Dec. 20, 1931, beloved husband of Elisabeth S. Maher, fond father of Eugene and Lincoln B. Maher and Mrs. Laura Filipp. Funeral from his residence, 7238 Bennett-av., Wednesday at 9 a. m. to St. Philip Neri church. Antos to cemetery.

MILLS—George P. Mills, age 71, in Dalton, Ga., former alderman in Evanston and city treasurer. Survived by wife, Fanny Mills. Interment was at Dalton, Ga.

MINER—Imogene Scofield Miner, suddenly, in Minneapolis, Dec. 19, widow of Samuel Miner, mother of Louis S. Miner, grandmother of Louis S. Miner Jr., sister of Mrs. Mary Fitts. Funeral services at Rosehill chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1 o'clock.

MORRIS.—See Paulus notice.

NELSON—Hilma Nelson, Dec. 20, 1931, sister of Mrs. Alma Woods and Mrs. C. L. Sigman. Funeral services, 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, at her home, 821 Sherman-av., Evanston. Interment at Memorial Park.

OLIVER—David Oliver, age 65, beloved husband of Harriet Thompson Oliver, fond father of Mabel Oliver Francis, Mae Oliver, and Irvin Oliver, brother of Will, Chesley, Emma, Mary, Evan, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Gene. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence at Braidwood, Ill. Interment at Stateville Ill.

PAULUS—Mary Paulus, nee Dress, beloved mother of Joseph, Mrs. Lillian Morris, Henry, and the late John Paulus, fond sister of Sister Eulalia of St. Joseph's and Peter J. Dress. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m. from funeral home, 900 S. Throop-st., to St. Margaret's church. Interment Mount Olivet. Member of St. David's court No. 124, W. C. O. F.

PERRY—Mrs. Mary Jane Perry, beloved wife of the late Absolom Perry, formerly of 5757 Princeton-av., Chicago, in Denver, Colo., Sunday, Dec. 20. Remains to be at residence of son, Joseph A. Perry, 1417 S. 15th-av., Maywood, Ill. Funeral notice later.

RECHBERGER—Frank Rechberger, Dec. 20, 1931, of 4 McGovern-st., Highland Park, Ill., husband of Mary Rechberger. Funeral services 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931, at Bohemian National cemetery chapel.

RICKERSBERG—Simon Rickersberg, 2638 Ainslie-st., beloved husband of Jeanette, fond father of Mrs. Jessie Kaufman and Rose, brother of Bertha, Robert, and Kat of Germany, and the late Thekla Seelmann. Late member of Radiant lodge No. 1055, A. F. & A. M. Funeral at chapel, 4911 Broadway, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment New Light cemetery.

ROBERTS—Mary Caroline Roberts, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, fond sister of Mrs. Helen M. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Esther Doris and William B., Remains at home, 12032 Parnell-av., until Wednesday at 11 p. m. Funeral services at chapel, 304-306 W. 119th-st., Wednesday at 2 p. m.

ROOK—Mary Rook, nee Harper, Sunday, Dec. 20, beloved wife of the late Edward J., fond mother of James, Walter, John, Mrs. Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 2215 W. Lexington-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church to Calvary cemetery. Member of Married Ladies' sodality.

SHEDDEN—Mary Shedden, Dec. 21, 1931, beloved wife of James Shedden, mother of John B., James W., and Mrs. Katherine E. Cun

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Charles Collins' News and Reviews of the Theater

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1931. ** 17

Chicago's Own Writers Enjoy an Active Year

Each Glad the Other Succeeds, Meeker Says.

BY ARTHUR MEEKER JR.
(Author of "Strange Capers" (Covici-Friede).)

ARTHUR MEEKER JR.

I went to a party the other night out at the University of Chicago. After the entertainment was over—and excellent entertainment it was, too, being the dress rehearsal of three one act plays by Thornton Wilder—a group of writers assembled in a corner of the supper room for one of those cozy, interminable chats about Marion's next chapter, and George's last poem, and Perry's new novel, and what Percy really thought of them all.

It's weird, the sort of cheerful, congenial shoptalk we love to indulge in and do—on every possible occasion. Some one glanced at us chillily across the cold buffet, and remarked, "Look at them! There they are—at it again! I don't believe they even talk to ordinary people. Why haven't I written a book?"

There was, I must admit, some foundation for the statement, although I hasten to qualify it by adding that we do occasionally hold conversations with persons who are not professional authors. For one thing, haven't we, most of us, got families? And it is certainly true, in this most neighborly of cities, wherever you find at any kind of gathering, a literary boy, you will also find a literary girl, and these two, beyond a doubt, will be discussing either themselves—perhaps the most perennially alluring of all subjects—or the literary boy and girl just round the corner.

I believe we stick closer together, and are more genuinely fond of one another, than any other similar group in the world. Was it G. K. Chesterton who said that in London when it woke up in the night he could hear H. G. Wells changing his mind? Well, in Chicago, I am sure I could hear Janet Ayer Fairbank or David Ramsay thinking it all over and deciding not to change theirs—which is a far more delicate matter!

The point here is that, if I should write it, I should be doing it in the spirit of friendliness instead of criticism. Not all intellectual communities function that way. I can assure you. When I was in Holland . . . at a stimulating literary conference most of the delegates spent a great part of their time telling me they'd not be seen dead at home with the other delegates from their respective countries. They didn't seem to know them, they didn't seem to care that they didn't, and they had never, by any chance, heard of one another's works.

In Chicago, we are proud of each other's achievements, and are not ashamed to say so. The record for 1931 is not inconsiderable.

Since my initial article on the Chicago literati, which appeared in THE TRIBUNE exactly a year ago, there have been two major events which I hasten to chronicle. First, Margaret Ayer Barnes won the coveted Pulitzer prize with her first novel, "Years of Grace" [which was published in 1930, but the award was made only last spring]. And, second, George Dillon's "The Flowering Stone," has established its author, once and for all, as the most important lyric poet of the younger generation.

Among the novels published this year are Mrs. Barnes' second book, "Westward Passage." "This Our Exile," by David Burnham; "A Woman of Fashion," by Marion Strobel; "Paradise City," by Henry Channon, "Lois Frent," by Ruth Russell; "This Man and This Woman," by Carl Sandburg; "Snow Trenches," by Dan Kelly, and "Strange Capers," by Arthur Meeker Jr.

Among the detective stories published this year are books by Dorothy Alda ["Murder in a Haystack"], Henry Stephen Keeler ["Mathilda Murder"], and Henry Kitchell Webster ["Who's Next?"]. Among other books by Chicagoans on various subjects which have appeared within the twelvemonth are "Boy of the South Seas," by Eunice Tietjens; "Hawaii and the South Seas," by Elizabeth Walker, "So You're Going to Spain," by Clara E. Laughlin; "The Spanish McQuades," by Mary Dickerson Donahey [illustrated by her husband, William Donahey], "The Long Christmas Dinner," by Thornton Wilder [who spends so much more time here than he does in any other one place that I think we may safely claim him]; "Chicago: a Portrait," by Henry Justin Smith, "Home: Go Fishing," by Bob Becker, "Dark Glory" by Dorothy Dow, and "Jake Lingle," by John Boettiger.

"History of the Middle Ages," by Joseph Westfall Thompson; "Stormers of Heaven," by Solomon B. Freehof; "Europa America," by Edwin E. Emmons, and "Joseph Smith and his Mormon Empire," by Harry M. Beardsley.

So, for all these reasons, the next time somebody's aunt tells you that Chicago writers do nothing but talk to other Chicago writers about still other Chicago writers, clip out this item and wave it firmly under her nose.

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Let Tower Town Shelter Remain Open Until Jan. 6

Permission to remain open until Jan. 6 in order to dispose of the present supply of foodstuffs was granted by the city yesterday to the Tower Town and Shelter organization, now under court order to vacate the old Criminal Courts building at Dearborn and Austin streets. Following the removal of the Tower Town group, the city will use the building as a shelter in cooperation with the Joint Emergency Relief fund.

GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT REMEMBERS WAY BACK WHEN

LORA, DID YOU THINK OVER WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR BOY FRIEND, PRIGGY?
IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE NOW, COUSIN WALT, WE'VE HAD A SCRAP.
OH-OH! I EXPECTED AS MUCH.
WHY? YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
DIDN'T IT? WELL IT OFTEN HAPPENS THIS TIME OF YEAR. NOW YOU SEE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BUY YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
YOU DON'T THINK HE'D DO THAT!!
DON'T I?
I WONDER. I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM. HE GOT CRABBY FIRST.

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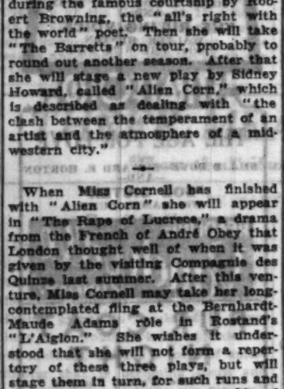

MISS HELEN E. MAHAN.
[Frederick Photo.]

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Mahan of 5841 Kenmore avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Albert Edward Riddle Jr. of Winnetka. Mr. Riddle is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a member of Chi Beta fraternity. Miss Mahan is a student at Illinois.

THE STAGE

KATHARINE CORNELL, who is still acting "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in New York, has outlined a program that may keep her busy for the next two or three years. She is her own manager; she knows her own mind; and she has adopted a schedule so well formulated that it might be called "the Cornell three year plan."

She will stay in New York until the play-going public shows symptoms of weariness with her characterization of Elisabeth Barrett, the invalid poetess, during the famous courtship by Robert Browning, the "all's right with the world" poet. Then she will take "The Barretts" on tour, probably to round out another season. After that she will stage a new play by Sidney Howard, called "Alien Corn," which is described as dealing with "the clash between the temperament of an artist and the atmosphere of a mid-western city."

When Miss Cornell has finished with "Alien Corn" she will appear in "The Rape of Lucrece," a drama from the French of André Obey that London thought well of when it was given by the visiting Compagnie des Quinze last summer. After this venture, Miss Cornell may take her long-contemplated fling at the Bernhardt-Maude Adams role in Rostand's "L'Aiglon." She wishes it understood that she will not form a repertory of these three plays, but will stage them in turn, for such runs and engagements as they are capable of winning, under her gifted treatment.

The manuscript of Sidney Howard's play is now in her portfolio. She regards it as one of the most significant American dramas she has read. She has obtained the American rights to "The Rape of Lucrece" from Maurice Browne, who intends to stage an English version in London, if the British censor will grant him a license for its production.

Sidney Howard's able pen has been working for the cinema, rather than the legitimate stage, during the last two or three years. However, he has not yet lost caste as one of the major American dramatists. His career as dramatic author includes "Swords," "They Knew What They Wanted," "Lucky Sam McCarver," "Ned McCobb's Daughter," "The Silver Cord" and "Half Gods."

The play called "1931," a depressing treatment of the current unemployment crisis by Paul and Claire Sifton, was withdrawn from the Mansfield theater, New York, last Saturday night by the organization called the Group theater, after a run of less than two weeks. The Group will replace it with a revival of Paul Green's "The House of Connelly," opening Christmas night. . . . Three other plays faded out of the Broadway picture with "1931." They were "The Passing Present," recently staged by Arthur Hopkins with Hope Williams as star; "After All," and "The Streets of New York."

The disbanding of the "Third Little Show" company will permit Walter O'Keefe to bring his Tuba-tuba-Cuba song back to Chicago. He will begin a week's engagement at the Oriental theater Jan. 1. . . . And the clever "Little Show" chorus girls, with their auxiliary boys, are also getting work in a cinema palace in Philadelphia.

C. C.

Shops Supply Varied Gifts to Please Friends

Men Vain, Too, Is One Guide to Giving.

BY VIRGINIA GARDNER.

For last minute shoppers who are beside themselves trying to decide what to give for Christmas, a tour of gift bureaus and other shopping services in loop stores yesterday supplied a list of suggestions.

A few general rules, gift experts said, may be followed with safety. The first rule laid down by the feminine experts was that men have at least a modicum of vanity and secretly long for such things as silk lounging pajamas and imported cashmere mufflers. The second was that, contrary to custom, women sometimes prefer something for the house or family, such as an etching, a lamp, a desk, or a new tea set, to something exclusively feminine. The third was that if a child is given a sensible present, a frivolous one should accompany it.

Women who have their own pay checks and can splurge on the men of their family without charging presents to them are buying liquor cabinets for $50, sets of six whisky glasses, one tray, and two bottles, in chromium plate and black glass, of futuristic design, for $47.50, and decanters of imported glass.

For slimmer purses, "drinkproof" cocktail trays sell for $1, and replicas of old fashioned German mugs topped with pewter sell for $4 and $1.75.

Smoking stands of colonial style, ash trays of Swedish copper which are large enough not to be a nuisance, reading lamps, globe lamps with parchment shades, backgammon sets, leather or silver cigarette cases, links and studs for evening wear, silk pajamas and sweaters and zipper jackets for sportswear also were suggested for men.

For the man who takes long drives in his car, a new paper waistcoat to don under his coat on cold nights, is suggested for warmth. Perfumers are now catering to the fastidious male by putting out gift sets of shaving soap, face lotion and other articles used in the mysterious rites of shaving.

Peasant luncheon sets, linens, cocktail napkins printed in large animal figures, wool comforts, wool blankets in pastel shades, a hugh copper plate for serving canapes or sandwiches, tiny goldfish of glass for use in finger bowls, a set of four painted cannisters for kitchen use for a dollar, a wicker basket or black iron wood holder with handle for yule logs and pewter bread and butter plates were among the suggestions for women.

Lounge pajamas of dark red velvet would make any woman feel that she were indeed imbued with charm, the gift experts said. Other suggestions included a plaid taffeta scarf for a young looking mother; a powder atomizer; cocktail spoons with a cylindrical handle, so that they may be set on end and the table kept from stains, and modern candlesticks of simple design in black and chromium.

No suggestions in the toy field are needed generally, the gift experts said, as the younger members of the family already have made their wants known to Santa Claus. Here perhaps the most enticing gifts are: sets of "magic," with full instructions for dazzling all one's friends by wonderful tricks; mop, broom and dustpan sets for housewifely girls of 2 and 3 years old who at that age find something romantic in those articles, and sets of china tea sets large enough for girls to sip milk-tea from.

Customers in State street department stores are being entertained as they shop this week by bands of singers who wander through the various departments singing Christmas carols. The singers are in costume.

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Tito Schipa Honor Guest at the Lake View High

Tito Schipa, Civic Opera company star, was a guest of honor yesterday at a special Christmas assembly in the auditorium of the Lake View High school. Schipa sang for the students and directed the 60 piece R. O. T. C. concert band in Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." He was presented with the Lake View colors, red and white.

ALEXANDER STILLMAN WILL FLY FROM BOSTON TO CHICAGO

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—What does a millionaire banker give his son for Christmas? James A. Stillman of New York chose an airplane. The $8,500 custom built job is expected at Boston airport in time for Alexander Stillman, Harvard freshman, to hop off for Chicago.

According to plans revealed today Stillman will first use his new plane on a trip to visit his mother, Mrs. Fowler McCormick, over the holidays.

The Christmas gift became known to the younger Stillman when he sought to buy a plane out of his allowance and met a lack of enthusiasm from his father. The banker revealed his purchase only when the youth persisted in his plan to buy a plane for himself.

Young Stillman learned to fly in Montreal last summer and had expressed a desire to keep in practice. The new plane will be flown to Boston by a professional pilot, who will accompany Stillman on his hop west.

Hutchins Will Confer 257 Degrees Today at 166th Convocation

President Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago will confer degrees on 257 candidates this afternoon at that institution's 166th convocation. The convocation address will be delivered by Dr. Andrew C. McLaughlin, emeritus professor of history.

The majority of the degrees will go to advanced students who already possess bachelor's degrees. There are seventy-five masters of arts or science; thirty-seven doctors of philosophy; seven doctors of laws, seventeen doctors of medicine and eight four-year certificates in medicine.

Guillermo A. Pacheco, a student from Bolivia, will receive two awards, one making him a doctor of philosophy and the other showing he has completed the four years course in medicine. He formerly was a student at the University of St. Adres, La Paz. Randolph Haynes, who is blind, is to receive a doctor of philosophy degree, and Anton Burg, once national A. A. U. high jump champion, will be given a Ph. D. in chemistry. Mr. Burg is now a member of the university faculty.

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Spring Hat Styles Using New Straw; It's Called Montelupo

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The first robin has lost his chance of proclaiming the approach of spring this year. The first straw hat has won the honor.

A new straw, rough and shiny and called Montelupo, is used in the creation of a number of exciting copies of Paris imports. It appears that this and other new straws will be more generally used than any other material for millinery this spring.

The forward tilt is still much the vogue in correct adjustment of the hat on the head, but the hat with the uptilt brim in the back is news.

One of the hats of lighter straw is fashioned like a gay gob's with a tiny brim turned up saucily all the way around. It is worn with a circular nose veil.

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Wallace Beerys to Celebrate for 3 Adopted Children

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—This Christmas will not be the largest the Wallace Beerys have had, but it will be by far the biggest—for three little reasons.

Those three reasons are Carol Ann Priester, 15 months old chubby cherub, and her "big brothers," George, aged 9, and William, 4. Carol Ann is to become officially, through adoption, the daughter of Wallace and Rita Beery, and the two boys are to be reared by them as sons.

Usually in the past the Beerys have had a tremendous Yuletide celebration, scores of friends and relatives and their children and grandchildren assembling for dinner and Christmas fun at the festive mansion of the film star.

Lunchroom Popular Place in All Schools

Food Helps Pupils in Their Studies.

Cash contributions to the Hungry School Children's fund will be received at the following Tribune offices: 1 South Dearborn street, 1101 East 63d street, and 4132 West Madison street.

There's no more popular place in a schoolhouse these days than the penny lunchroom. Even in normal times it would be a favorite, but in these days of economic slump it is an oasis for the poor youngsters to whom it means their best meal of the day. The Hungry School Children's fund makes it that.

Children whose parents can provide the nickels, dimes and pennies spent there get no more variety, no larger servings, than those whose tickets are slipped to them by their teachers as they leave their classrooms. And only the attendant who collects money and tickets knows whether the lunch is free or paid. Readers of THE TRIBUNE who have made up the fund make such a plan possible.

When boys and girls sit listlessly at their desks, rubbing their eyes because they feel funny, or their heads because they ache, and cannot concentrate as they used to on their lessons, their teachers know what is apt to be the trouble. Undernourishment creeps up slowly on its victims. Gradually the teachers have come to discern the marks of this condition as quickly as nurses and physicians have always done.

Regular, adequate meals served regularly to these children in the lunchrooms have a definite and sometimes a rapid reaction in their conduct and appearance. The weighing machines utilized by department of health nurses who keep tab on their physical condition, reveal steady gains, and their recitations show a quicker, more alert response mentally.

Contributions yesterday for this fund were:

$30—Employes Lamit Corrugated Box company.
$25—Clara J. Vierling.
$10—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce Boston Dental emporia.
$5—Mrs. K. Nibecker; W. G. North; M. Carlson; Kathryn J. Stackhouse; L. J. G.
$4—Mrs. Sylvan W. Kahn.
$3—Florence Williams.
$2.75—6th, 7th and 8th grades, University School for Girls.
$2.50—A. L. Woody.
$2.12 stamps—Liberty Bond.
$2—A. B.; Loop store employes, 1337 West Chicago avenue; Scouts: Mrs. Charles C. Woller.
$1.55 — Benefit show by Sidney, Billy, Susan, George and Robert.
$1.50—Niel and Junior Kreth.
$1—

F. T. Martin	The Panthers club
Jackie Cooper	Mrs. L. H. Noel
E. A. W.	Harry Johnson
Peter Minick	K. A.
	Anonymous.

Fifty cents—A. Friend.

Total	$ 135.00
Previously acknowledged	28,453.97
GRAND TOTAL	$28,588.42

Gifts may be mailed to the cashier of THE TRIBUNE, at Tribune tower, with the coupon printed in this issue.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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United States	New York	Copenhagen
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Pres. Madison	Yokohama	Seattle.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PLANS IN THE OTHER CITIES AND COUNTRIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—While the more fortunate mothers and daddies prepared to rout the specters of cold and hunger from Philadelphia by insuring the financial success of the greatest charity drive in the city's history, their children in the public and parochial schools rallied to an appeal for help in handling the toy question.

Toys of all sorts and sizes have been flowing into classrooms all over the city and thence to the headquarters of the appropriately named Christmas toy shower committee. There they will be sorted and packed for the trip to homes which, this year, old Santa Claus might happen to miss.

John D. Rockefeller's Party.

Ormond, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller Sr., will hold his annual Christmas party the night of Dec. 28 at his winter home, the Casements, here. Invitations were going out today and the gathering is to be similar to the friendly celebrations of former years. Singing of hymns and carols and a program of quiet entertainment are planned.

Turkeys Fly to New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Nearly a ton of turkeys for Christmas flew into New York today—in airplanes. They were dressed birds, packed in boxes and shipped by Edward C. Robbins, from his ranch at Belvidere, Kans. They were loaded in two planes at Wichita at 5 a. m. and made the 1,319 miles in 12 hours, faster than turkey ever flew before. The biggest one of all was reshipped at Pittsburgh to President Hoover at Washington. Another went to Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

Among Provencal Shepherds.

BAUX-EN-PROVENCE, France, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A snow-white baby lamb will attend midnight mass for the first time in its life on Christmas eve in the small church of St. Vincent, perched on a windswept hillside near this town. As for centuries past, it will be the principal protagonist in the shepherd's commemoration of the nativity.

The lamb will be handed from one worshipper to another in order that they may participate in its sanctification. It will then be returned to its flock, which is supposed to be protected from harm, such as lightning or hail, during the coming year.

Means Light in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas in Sweden is the festival celebrating not only the birth of Christ, but the return of the light.

After months of darkness the change begins on Dec. 21; the days grow longer; the sun approaches—sun, light and life. It is indeed a time of deep importance to this northern land.

Christmas was a mid-winter festival here long before the Swedes became Christians.

Ulster Minstrels to Sing.

BELFAST, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An old-fashioned Christmas celebration is under way in Ulster, with the revived popularity of the bygone minstrels, better known to the older generation as "the rhymers."

These wandering entertainers dress in weird costumes, black their faces, make a brave show with wooden swords, or hedge stafs, and make a house-to-house tour singing ballads.

The leader, who usually wears his coat inside out with the lining in tatters, passes 'round the hat and the money collected is spent on a barrel of beer.

Old Spanish Custom.

OVEIDO, Spain, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Merry Christmas chimes in this north mountain country signal the organization of a general bear hunt.

While village dames prepare the feasts mountaineers gather in bands to hunt down the bears who about this time of year make their final foraging expeditions among the herds of sheep and cattle before going to sleep for the winter.

Yule Parties in Two Courts; Shoppers Busy

Legion Post Host to Veterans' Orphans.

BY KATHERINE KELLEY.
(Picture on back page.)

WHILE Christmas shoppers jammed the loop and the neighborhood business centers yesterday to do their last minute shopping, thousands found time for holiday parties. And as the number of pre-Christmas functions increased the spirit of joviality and good will that characterizes the Yuletide festival spread throughout the city.

One of these functions was the "marathon" Christmas party that started yesterday in the social service department of the Court of Domestic Relations. Parents who appeared to explain their domestic difficulties to Judge Joseph A. Graber found a party in progress for their children directed by Mrs. Ethel McDowell, head of the social service department.

There were clowns and candy and Christmas presents, supplies of clothing, toys, fruit and a big Christmas tree, made possible through the cooperation of loop department stores and manufacturing companies.

In the Renters court another party was given for the children who came to court with their parents. In the office of Albert Hecan, chief bailiff of the Municipal court, these children were given gifts from a Christmas tree.

Among the 200 child guests of the Advertising Men's post of the American Legion yesterday in the Hotel Sherman, 25 were orphans of war veterans. The youngsters were treated to a turkey dinner, ice cream, and gifts distributed by D. K. Penney, recreation director of the south park board, a member of the post, who played Santa Claus. The children were taken to the hotel in automobiles by members of the post.

Mayor Cermak yesterday contributed two truckloads of Christmas trees to the public schools that requested them. These trees will be used in the annual Christmas parties and programs.

Also at some of the school parties the children will receive candy furnished by the Salvation Army. Salvation Army officers yesterday distributed 20,000 pounds of candy to 25 public schools in the poorer neighborhoods.

A hundred orphans from five institutions were guests yesterday at a Christmas party given by the Chicago Culture club at the Hotel La Salle. A puppet show, stories and a personal appearance of Santa Claus were on the program. Mrs. J. Eugene Uhri is president of the club.

Five Christmas parties were given yesterday by members of the Church club of Chicago. They were held at the Cathedral shelter, Chase house, House of Happiness, Trinity church, and the Church of the Atonement.

More than 300 children attending St. Dominic's school, 909 Sedgwick street, were given a turkey dinner and Christmas party last night by the Big Sisters, of which Mrs. George V. McIntyre is president.

Among those who carved the turkey were Judge McIntyre, Walter Cummings, James W. Egan, Dr. George Aste, Jerome J. Crowley, and others. Among the guests of honor was Bishop Bernard J. Shiel.

The woman's auxiliary of Grant hospital held a party yesterday for their clinic patients at the nurses' residence, 536 Webster avenue. There were toys for both the children and their mothers as well as refreshments. Entertainment was provided by the freshman class of the Nurses' Training school.

This evening the Mexican Health center, 840 South Halsted street, maintained by the Chicago Tuberculosis institute, will hold a party for several hundred Mexican children. Christmas carols will be sung both in Spanish and in English and a talk will be given by Dr. Alberto L. de Guevara, health center doctor.

Twenty-five children from the neighborhood of Fellowship house, who are a part of the Chicago Civic Music association choruses, will sing carols Christmas morning at the Windermere hotel, directed by Mrs. Anna Khelralla of Wilmette. After the singing the children will be dinner guests of the hotel and will receive presents.

In addition to a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and fruit, the South Central Kiwanis club will give heavy stockings and mittens to each child at the Haven school, 14th street and Wabash avenue. All the members of the club will attend the party. I. M. Robertson is president of the club.

A free turkey dinner for unemployed men and women and their children who are residents of the 17th ward will be served on Christmas day at Viking temple, 49th street and Emerald avenue. The hosts will be Judge John H. Lyle, Harry A. Lewis, Charles W. Vail, ex-Congressman E. W. Sproul, and W. J. Balmer, Republican committeeman in the 17th ward.

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New York Clergy Rally to Combat Naughty Magazines

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A drive to rid New York news stands of a flood of magazines regarded as obscene, sold indiscriminately was started tonight at a meeting of leading clergymen and laymen of different faiths at the Hotel McAlpin.

An organization which eventually will number 100 was formed under the name of "the citizens committee for civic decency." Former United States District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle accepted the chairmanship.

A STRAIN ON THE FAMILY TIE

Hungry School Children Fund

There are 15,000 children who go to school hungry every morning. A dime a day will furnish a substantial daily meal for one child.

I will contribute $....., weekly....., monthly, or the enclosed donation. State school, if any, to which you prefer donation assigned.

.....School.

Signature .....

Address .....

Fill out and address to The Hungry Children's Fund, CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

In the rotogravure section of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE on Dec. 6 appeared a picture of a "Vacuplane," reproduced by courtesy of Popular Aviation By error the credit line was omitted.

The Bride's Boat

By Coralie Stanton and Heath Hosken

SYNOPSIS.

Kit Lesaure, who had worked four years in a London family hotel, accepts a post in the Grand Africa hotel, Soydoret, Kenya. Theo Sable had gone there two years before when Kit had broken her engagement to him. But Kit still wanted him more than anything else in the world. She sails on the "Bride's Boat." Jess North, her cabin mate, is going out to be married. Lal Crowhurst, the biggest landowner about Soydoret and a most attractive bachelor, is on the boat. He is attentive to Kit. Jess tells Kit the scandal she hears about "the widow who owns him." Soydoret proves to be a paradise with many serpents and terrible powers of demoralization to weak natures. Jess is married on her arrival to Noel Graham, who manages Crowhurst's coffee plantations. Kit readily adapts herself to her new surroundings. Crowhurst shows her through his place, Moon Fields. She meets the widow, Ariel Grieve, who lives near by. Then Theo Sable, who has taken up the same running, arrives in Soydoret. Kit and Theo are overjoyed at having found each other again. But there are unexplainable changes in Theo that Kit can't understand. Ariel Grieve also has her tentacles secretly around Theo Sable. A dance and entertainment to wind up the season is given at the hotel. Next morning the colony is shocked at the news of the death of Ariel Grieve, caused by an overdose of a sleeping drug.

INSTALLMENT XXXII.

A LAST SAD LETTER.

In the district commissioner's office sat Dunbar, of the clever, twisted face and the quiet, dry voice. With him was the district chief of police, Gordon Gwyer, a good looking, grizzled, brown faced man in the early forties. He was keen and efficient, if slightly self-opinionated and fussy. He was said to know the native inside out, and his district was as free from serious crime as any in the colony. The third person present was Dr. Cardew, small, fair, with the surgeon's delicate hands. He was a born leader, and his only known weakness was a fondness for the fair sex, which was supposed to be the reason for his residence in Africa.

He was also something of a gossip, a fault not more unknown among the medical profession than any other. And it was he who, on board the General Duphot, had first roused Jess Graham's intense interest in the man in the moon.

"I am afraid it will be necessary to hold an inquest," said Dunbar.

"Without a doubt," put in Gwyer, the policeman. "It looks a very serious matter, indeed. If the poor lady committed suicide——"

"We can't be sure of that, my dear fellow!" said the D. C., looking shocked.

"We have to assume the possibility. In the face of this letter that

He put on his spectacles and read the pitiful words.

Cardew found on Mrs. Grieve's writing table, obviously written to a man she was in love with and who had let her down——"

"Forgive me a moment while I read the letter again," the D. C. said, taking from the table a large sheet of thick cream writing paper, adorned with a bold monogram in black, and half covered with a thin, spidery hand-writing that inevitably suggested Ariel Grieve. "I don't think I properly took it in. It is so very sad and unexpected."

He put on his spectacles and read the pitiful words that that strange woman had penned before she died:

Heart of My Heart,

I can't believe it. I tell myself it can't be true. You have abandoned me. You don't love me any more. I think and think of the words you said, and they seem meaningless. Only our love has any meaning for me.

My life is over. I can't hate you. I wish I could. I can only love you to the end.

I meant to kill myself at first, but now I know I haven't the courage. I am quite sure of it. I would never dare put an end to my life. So I shall live on, I suppose, only it will not be life.

Here followed some words difficult to make out through blots that wandered all over the page. The D. C. sniffed, overcome, as he deciphered them. Those blots were the last tears that a woman had shed on earth.

I can't think, I can't feel, I can't do anything. Only—you have no more need of me. It was all in vain. I shall never be anything in your life again.

If I can't sleep again tonight, I think I shall go mad. . . .

There it ended, with more blots. The D. C. put the piece of paper down carefully, reverently.

"It is distressing," he said.

"Of course it is," put in the chief of police, "but it certainly looks as if the poor lady had taken her life."

"It leaves the benefit of the doubt, my dear fellow. She may have been so overwrought because she could not sleep, after she had written the letter, that she took an overdose by mistake. What do you say, Cardew?"

"It is quite likely," the doctor replied. "She was in the habit of taking drugs. I told her to go ever so carefully. Even I had to prescribe a mild dose now and again."

"In any case an inquest is necessary," said Gwyer. "And you will have to put the letter in as evidence."

"Which means an unholy scandal," sighed the D. C. "Of course, the letter is not addressed to anybody in particular. There is no indication to whom it was written."

"But obviously it was written to Crowhurst!" exclaimed the chief of police. "Who else?"

There was a blank pause.

"What do you say, Cardew?" asked Gwyer. "You have been backwards and forwards to Nairobi so often for several years, when you were wanted for surgical cases. Mrs. Grieve was a comparative newcomer here, and Crowhurst, of course, has not been over for eighteen months. But the story seems to have got a good hold."

"I am afraid so," admitted the doctor. "Their names have been associated for years. It was said that her husband refused to divorce her."

"There you are!" said Gwyer. "And Crowhurst, when he did come back, wasn't having any. It's extremely unpleasant, but an inquest is an inquest. As far as you two fellows know, is there any other man Mrs. Grieve's name was ever associated with?"

The answer was in the negative. The woman who owns him was really a title invented by Jess Graham's alert Cockney brain. But the idea was deeply rooted in the minds of both Nairobi and Soydoret.

"I will make the arrangements for the inquest," said the D. C. in a discouraged voice. "Thank God, I don't have to call a jury! Come into my den and have a peg, you fellows! I'm sure we all need it."

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It rained on the day of the inquest.

Plock! Plock! Plock! fell the first heavy drops on the galvanized roof of the courtroom, built on the D. C.'s bungalow. And then followed the downpour, the opening of the celestial sluices, the end of the drought.

Dunbar could hold the inquest without a jury, for which he had been so thankful. But he could not exclude the public from the courtroom, alas!

By afternoon the story was all over the township, although very few of the older residents had been present.

Ariel Grieve's last sad letter was in every mouth; and, inevitably garbled as it was passed on, ended up in a fashion that no one who had read the original would have recognized.

Several people were called to give evidence in order to satisfy the law, Dr. Cardew, the servants at Snow View, Crowhurst, as an old friend of Mrs. Grieve and her host at the time of her death. Also some of the inhabitants who had spoken to her on the night of the ball. But there was nothing helpful. They all said they could in no way account for the tragedy. Mrs. Grieve had seemed in good spirits. None of them had heard of her sleeplessness except Dr. Cardew. Crowhurst, when questioned, said, with perfect truth, that Mrs. Grieve had never spoken to him about her health, and he knew of no circumstances that could have caused her to write the letter she left behind.

Nor could any one else suggest any explanations. Mrs. Grieve had been about so little, and had been on terms of the barest acquaintance with the inhabitants of Soydoret.

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[Continued tomorrow.]

Here's Woman Who Is Extremely Fortunate and Doesn't Know It

BY DORIS BLAKE.

Gladys S. reports she has a friend whose husband says he does not know how a man should treat his wife. Any body will agree with him there, says Gladys. The couple referred to have been married five years. During the time the miscreant known as husband has never bought his wife one thing unless she asked for it.

Here we must intrude to mention that there are just scores of wives who wouldn't mind having that kind of Big Boy around the house. So many of them ask and do not receive. Or, they don't ask and don't receive.

I'll wager there are endless numbers of wives who have to ask for what they want. Our men, somehow, seem to enjoy being asked for things. To them, it's more than half the giving. It's not the most agreeable way of getting what one wants. Still, it serves. The point is that you can't make men conform to a pattern cut out by women. The best thing to do, then, is to take 'em as they are.

If you want something and you can get it by asking, ask! And say "thank you" because the suspicion is that hearing that word is part of the man's reason for withholding until h. is asked.

Now, this male creature about whose wife's happiness Gladys is concerned never asks his wife if she wants to go places, which she does. He'll go if wifie urges. Again, I say, if you draw the kind of man who'll only go out when he is urged—urge him! He has a lot of brothers under the skin. But the smart wives make issue of the going. They use up the time and energy arranging to go out. And they get the men out. Maybe the latter do a lot of grumbling about it. But they go, and that's the issue at stake.

Friend Gladys tells how the sad little wife grows sadder daily under the strain of this selfish other half of hers. To which we respond that that's just t o bad. The cheerio we'd recommend said wife is that she get out and around more by herself and try and see what trouble really is.

Any woman who can number among her treasures a man who'll come across when asked to is by way of being numbered among the blessed of the earth, if you ask me.

Culbertson Now Leading Lenz by 11,120 Points

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Ely Culbertson successfully teamed up with Waldemar Von Zedtwitz last night to add 3,205 points to his lead over Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in their 150 rubber contract bridge match.

With the aid of an 1,800 set inflicted on Mr. Lenz, Mr. Culbertson was 11,120 points in the lead when play was halted at the close of the 69th rubber of the match early this morning.

The rubber standing of the rivals follows:

	Last night	Previous.	Total
Culbertson	4	34	38
Lenz	3	29	21

Mr. Lenz suffered the heaviest loss of the match in last night's play.

In the second rubber he was doubled and set five tricks, vulnerable, at three diamonds—1800 points.

Mr. Jacoby was very much upset by the disaster and left the room to explain to those outside that he felt his bid of a four card spade suit to the queen justified by Mr. Lenz's jump overcall in diamonds over the original club bid by Mr. Culbertson. Mr. Jacoby emphatically disclaimed any responsibility for the heavy loss. Mr. Lenz explained that his two diamond bid was a "slip of the tongue."

Before last night's session the rivals had played 63 rubbers, with Culbertson leading by 7215 points.

The rubbers last night follow:

64—4 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now plus 8,025.

65—9 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now plus 10,005.

66—8 hands, won by Lenz; Culbertson now plus 9,660.

67—11 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now plus 10,465.

68—5 hands, won by Lenz; Culbertson now plus 9,710.

69—10 hands, won by Culbertson; Culbertson now plus 11,120.

They will play again tonight.

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Chicagoans in Berlin.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The following Chicagoans registered today at the Berlin office of THE TRIBUNE: Ward Andrews Jr., coming from Denmark; Mary Bell, coming from Belgium, going to Czecho-Slovakia; Paul Hartley, coming from Paris, going to Vienna; Irving Vaughan and wife, coming from London, going to Vienna and Paris.

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Chi Psi Dance Tomorrow.

Chi Psi fraternity will hold its annual ball tomorrow evening at the Congress hotel. Thomas J. Boodell and Gerald P. Rock are co-chairmen of arrangements.

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Official Contract

By Charles True Adams

(International bridge authority; author of "Official Contract at Sight.")

It is not alone the supposed amount of a man's holdings that determines his financial position. Equally important is the question of the exact nature or distribution of his investments. Just now a man with $100,000 invested in real estate does not demand the credit of another with $50,000 cash in the bank if its doors are open.

Similarly the number of aces and kings held is only half the story of a bridge hand. The question of proper distribution is equally as important. While it is easy to set rules for the valuing of high card strength, it is very difficult to teach the novice to value distributional strength. Experience is necessary—about the only instruction that can be given concerns the proper support needed to assist partner's declaration. This all boils down to my old and often repeated statement that in order to make a proper suit declaration there should be eight cards of the suit between the two hands. Take yesterday's play-a-problem:

NORTH (Dealer)
♠—8
♥—K,Q,J,2
♦—A,K,J,9,3
♣—Q,3,2

WEST
♠—A,J,2
♥—A,3
♦—8,7
♣—A,K,J,10,9,6

EAST
♠—8,7,3
♥—6,5,4
♦—Q,10,4,2
♣—8,7,4

SOUTH
♠—K,Q,10,9,5,4
♥—10,9,8,7
♦—8,5
♣—5

East and West held three aces and one king. North and South held one ace and three kings. Nevertheless, North and South bid and made the game.

North dealt and bid a diamond. East passed. South bid a spade and West, holding better than 4 high card tricks and at least 8 probable tricks, made an offensive or attacking overcall of three clubs. North now bid three hearts, showing his second suit. East passed. South held four hearts. While he felt reasonably sure that his partner only held four, since he bid a minor first and a major afterward. South knew, nevertheless, that there were at least eight of the suit between the two hands. Holding 4 supporting tricks for his partner's heart bid, he went to four hearts. West, North, and East passed.

East opened the ♣ 8, South played the 5, West the K, and North the 2. West then led the ♥ A, North played the J (he needed that 2 for a dummy entry), East the 4, and dummy the 7. West then led the ♥ 3, North taking with the Q, East playing the 5, and dummy the 8. North now led the ♠ 6, East played the 3, dummy the Q, and West took with the A. West now led the ♦ 8, North taking with the K, East playing the 2, and dummy the 5. Declarer then led the ♦ A and followed by leading the ♦ 3, which dummy trumped with the ♥ 9. North then led the ♠ K from dummy, West playing the 2, North discarding the ♦ 9, East playing the ♠ 7. Dummy next led the ♠ 10, West played the J, North trumped with the ♥ K, and East played the ♠ 8. Now North led his carefully preserved ♥ 2, East played the 6, dummy the 10, and West discarded the ♣ 9.

With the heart suit cleared and the lead back in dummy, nothing remained but for dummy to lead out his good ♠ 9-5-4 for the game.

PLAY-A-PROBLEM: SOLITAIRE OR PARTNERS

Play this hand tonight at your bridge game. Keep a record of the bid and play in the spaces provided. Numbers in the bidding squares are for successive rounds. Check your results with tomorrow's answer.

To play "Solitaire": Record the bids you think each hand would make in the bidding squares. After the final declaration has been made start the play, leading from the hand at declarer's left. As you play each card cross it off of the diagram and record it in the proper square, as S. 3, H. K, etc. In the last column indicate the hand which won the round and lead from that hand on the next round.

WEST BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

W
♠—K,Q
♥—Q,J,9,8
♦—K,6,3,2
♣—9,3,2

N (Dealer)
♠—A,9,8,7,6
♥—A,4
♦—Q,4
♣—K,Q,5,4

NORTH BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

THE PLAY

	S	W	N	E	W
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E
♠—4,3,2
♥—7,6,5
♦—J,10,9,8,7
♣—8,7

SOUTH BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S
♠—J,10,5
♥—K,10,3,2
♦—A,5
♣—A,J,10,6

EAST BIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Send your bridge problems to Charles True Adams, The Chicago Tribune; inclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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Don't Let Holiday Bustle Crowd Out Christmas Story

By GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

Somewhere before Christmas day be sure your children know the story of the first Christmas. Answering their questions may serve the purpose. Having copies of the lovely early paintings of the various scenes of the Christmas story, such as the Nativity, the journey of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds following the star may be the axis around which your narrative or their questions revolve. Or you may choose to make a simple story of it for them, told as you would tell any other.

Do not let them first hear the story of the first Christmas from the Bible. The rtcital is unsuitable, too remote sounding and difficult for little children to understand. A few of the most suitable verses may be selected to supplement your telling of the story. There are parts of Saint Luke that would do—preferably from the King James version, not the Moffatt translation, for this purpose.

Choose a right time for telling the story of the birth of Christ. It is a quiet tale, full of peace and beauty, and should not be told at the last moment or when the children are in a state of excitement, or rushed with preparations. In the late afternoon before supper when the lights are lighted is a good time, or later if you habitually have an evening story.

Here is an old English, quaintly worded carol that would be charming to read to the children, after the story:

AS JOSEPH WAS A-WALKING.

[An old English carol.]

As Joseph was a-walking
He heard an angel sing,
"This night shall be the birthnight
Of Christ, our heavenly King.

His birth bed shall be neither
In housen nor in hall,
Nor in the place of paradise,
But in the oxen's stall.

He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in the wooden manger
That lieth on the mould.

He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all.

As Joseph was a-walking,
Thus did the angel sing,
And Mary's son at midnight
Was born to be our King.

Then be you glad, good people,
At this time of the year;
And light you up your candles,
For his Star, it shineth clear.

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Film Time Table

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at these first run houses this week:

CASTLE—A. M.: 8:30, 9:51, 11:12. P. M.: 12:33, 1:54, 3:15, 4:36, 5:57, 7:09, 8:10, 9:40, 11:01.

CHICAGO—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:20, 3:40, 5:55, 7:55, 10:15.

CINEMA—P. M.: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

McVICKER'S—A. M.: 10:30. P. M.: 1:42, 3:05, 4:03, 6:03, 8:00, 10:09.

ORIENTAL—A. M.: 11. P. M.: 1:42, 3:43, 5:25, 11:05.

ORPHEUM—A. M.: 9. P. M.: 12:01, 3:02, 6:03, 9:04.

PALACE—A. M.: 11:30. P. M.: 2:31, 5:32, 8:14, 10:50.

ROOSEVELT—A. M.: 9:02, 11. P. M.: 12:58, 2:56, 4:54, 6:52, 8:50, 10:48.

STATE-LAKE—A. M.: 9:55, 11:43. P. M.: 1:31, 3:19, 5:07, 6:55, 8:43, 10:03.

UNITED ARTISTS—A. M.: 10. P. M.: 12:05, 2:00, 4:06, 6:12, 8:15, 10:15.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

My neighbor and I frequently exchange food so it was no surprise to me to find in my icebox a pan of gelatine salad on a recent Saturday when I returned from market. Since the portion was rather large for one person, I ate liberally of it Saturday night and again Sunday noon. That afternoon the neighbor came over to get her salad that she had made for company Sunday night! Since she had no ice she had used my refrigerator. Fortunately, there was enough left for her guests, but was I embarrassed?

J. C. F.

Movie Gossip as It's Heard in Hollywood

BY GEORGE SHAFFER.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Jean Hersholt's Christmas remembrance to his friends is a sepia etching of his house done by himself. Few know that the Danish actor is one of Los Angeles' best artists. His oils and etchings hang in the homes of a dozen of his friends.

Joan Bennett says she is not ready to tell the date of her marriage to Gene Markey. All she will say is "Yes; it's an engagement, and isn't it a beauty?" The ring is a star sapphire.

Daisy Devoe, Clara Bow's old secretary, is ace high in the jail where she lives. Daisy has done anything any of the other girls wanted done, from marcelling the hair of the tiger murderess, Ruth Judd, preparatory to keeping the ice cream and candy shop for the matron in the jail. Her good behavior is getting her release next July.

MOTION PICTURES. DOWNTOWN.

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ORIENTAL — RANDOLPH at MICHIGAN — 35c—10:15 A.M. to 1 P.M. — ON THE STAGE — George Gershwin's Musical Comedy Complete! "GIRL CRAZY" Direct from Garrick Theater Stage Run — Screen—"West of Broadway" — John Gilbert—Madge Evans

ROOSEVELT — STATE at WASHINGTON — 35c—9 A.M. to 1—50c to 6 P.M. — "THE CHEAT" — TALLULAH BANKHEAD — IRVING PICHEL — LAUREL & HARDY in "BEAU HUNKS" — 45 Minutes of Laughs

McVICKERS — MADISON at STATE — 35c—9 A.M. to 1 P.M. — "THE GUILTY GENERATION" with Leo Carrillo — Also U. S. C.-NOTRE DAME Football Pictures — FIVE FULL REELS

UNITED ARTISTS — RANDOLPH at DEARBORN — 35c—9 A.M. to 1—50c to 6 P.M. — "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES" with Douglas Fairbanks

PARADISE — CRAWFORD at WASHINGTON — 35c, 1:30 to 6:30 P.M.—Adults Only — JOAN CRAWFORD | CLARK GABLE — "POSSESSED" — COLORFUL BIG STAGE SHOW! MARCELLI — Screen RUDY VALLEE

UPTOWN — BROADWAY at LAWRENCE — 35c, 1:15 to 6:30 P.M. — TED LEWIS HE'S HERE IN PERSON! & Big Jubilee Show—Everything New! — GEORGE BANCROFT in "RICH MAN'S FOLLY" — ART KAHN | STUART BARRIE | "Screen Souvenirs"

TIVOLI — COTTAGE GROVE at 63RD — 35c, 1:15 to 6:30 P.M. — JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE in "POSSESSED" — DEL CHAIN Others, Stage | FRANKIE MASTERS — Adults Only—Censor's Orders

HARDING — MILWAUKEE at SAWYER — 25c, 1:30 to 6:30—Big Hits — "FIVE STAR FINAL," Edward G. Robinson, also Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez in "THE CUBAN LOVE SONG"

TOWER — ARMITAGE at BLACKSTONE — 25c, 1:30 to 6:30—Adults Only — Lionel Barrymore, Elissa Landi "YELLOW TICKET," also Walter Huston in "THE RULING VOICE"

RIVIERA — BROADWAY at LAWRENCE — 35c, 1:30 to 6:30—Two Hits — "FIVE STAR FINAL," Edward G. Robinson, also Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez in "THE CUBAN LOVE SONG"

NORSHORE — HOWARD ST. at CLARK — 25c, 1:30 to 6:30—Adults Only — RUTH CHATTERTON "One Woman Is a Lady" | James Dunn, Linda Watkins "SOB SISTER"

MARYLAND — 63 EAST of MARYLAND — GEO ARLISS Doris Kenyon "Alexander Hamilton" & Ann HARDING in "DEVOTION"

SENATE — MADISON at KEDZIE — Jack HOLT, Ralph GRAVES in "Dangerous Affair" & Paul Lukas in "Beloved Bachelor"

CENTRAL PARK — 3595 ROOSEVELT — "Sin of Madelon Claudet" Helen Hayes, also BUDDY ROGERS in "Road to Reno"

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GATEWAY — Lawr.-Milwaukee — Matinee Daily — WARNER BAXTER — EDMUND LOWE — "CISCO KID" — "PLATINUM BLONDE" — Loretta Young — Joan Harlow

CONGRESS — Milw.-Rockwell — Free Parking — James Dunn — Linda Watkins "SOB SISTER" — Lee Carrillo in "LASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE" — SAM HERMAN REVUE — Amateur Dancing Contest on the Stage 3:30 P.M.

CRYSTAL — North Av. at Cal. — "Sin of Madelon Claudet" — Helen Hayes & Buddy Rogers in "ROAD TO RENO" — Merchandise Carnival Night on Stage 8 P.M.

STATE — 5514 W. Madison — "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET," Helen Hayes — Also Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon in "THE ROAD TO RENO"

BERWYN — 3105 W. 26th St. —

PANTHEON — Cermak-Rd. at Wilmot — RONALD COLMAN, "Unholy Garden," also Charlotte Greenwood, "FLYING HIGH"

CENTURY — Clark-Diversey — "FIVE STAR FINAL" — Edward G. Robinson — Matinee Daily — RONALD COLMAN — Estelle Taylor — "UNHOLY GARDEN"

BELMONT — Lincoln-Ashland — Matinee Daily — WARNER BAXTER — EDMUND LOWE — "CISCO KID" — "TOUCHDOWN" — RICHARD ARLEN — Peggy Shannon — COUNTRY STORE NIGHT on Stage 8 P.M.

LA GRANGE — 84 S. 5th, La Gr. — Jack HOLT, Ralph GRAVES in "Dangerous Affair" and "BELOVED BACHELOR"

BELPARK — 3231 N. Cicero — Jack HOLT, Ralph GRAVES in "Dangerous Affair" & Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon in "ROAD TO RENO" — 25c—5:45-6:30

MANOR — 3409 W. North Av. — "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET," Helen Hayes Also Paul Lukas in "BELOVED BACHELOR" — 25c—5:45-6:30

WINDSOR — 1225 N. Clark — "TOUCHDOWN," Richard Arlen; also Loretta Young, Joan Harlow "PLATINUM BLONDE"

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PORTAGE PARK — 4050 Milwaukee — Regis Toomey "Graft" Jack Holt—"A Dangerous Affair"

IRVING — Irving Park Blvd. & Crawford — "Heartbreak"—"Freighters of Destiny"

COMMODORE — 3105 Irving Park Blvd. — Helen Hayes "Sin of Madelon Claudet" & "Expensive Women"

TIFFIN — 4051 W. NORTH AVE. — Buddy Rogers, "Road to Reno" — "SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"

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STRATFORD — 63RD-HALSTED — "THE AGE FOR LOVE" with BILLIE DOVE—EDWARD E. HORTON —AND— "SOB SISTER" With JAMES DUNN — HEADLINE Vaudeville SUNDAY!

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SHORE — 75th-Kingston — (Adults Only) — "THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET" — Lewis Stone, Helen Hayes, Marie Prevost — Delores Costello, "EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

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SYMPHONY — Chicago-Cicero — 4 Marx Bros. "MONKEY BUSINESS" — Leo Carrillo in "Homicide Squad"

COSMO — (Adults Only) 79th-Halsted — "Sin of Madelon Claudet"—Lewis Stone

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SOUTH

PICCADILLY — TWO FEATURE PICTURES — EDDIE CANTOR "PALMY DAYS" — RUTH CHATTERTON "ONCE A LADY" — Last Feature 11 P.M.

COLONY — 59TH-KEDZIE — Free Auto Parking — GENEVIEVE TOBIN—BETTY COMPSON "MAY DIFLON"—9:45 — VICTOR McLAGLEN—ELISSA LANDI "WICKED"—7:55, 10:56

MIDWEST — 35TH & ARCHER — TWO FEATURES — RICHARD ARLEN—"TOUCHDOWN" — Tom Keane—"FREIGHTERS OF DESTINY"

RAMOVA — 35TH & HALSTED — DOUBLE FEATURE — George Arliss—"ALEXANDER HAMILTON" — Bert Wheeler—"TOO MANY COOKS"

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Miss Cushman, C.H.G. Kimball Are Engaged

An interesting announcement is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wesley Cushman of Winnetka—that of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Fay Cushman, to Charles Henry Gallway Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigg Kimball of Hinsdale.

Miss Cushman made her debut two winters ago and has just returned from Smith, where she is a senior, to spend the holidays at home. Her sister, Mary, who made her debut at a dance at the Indian Hill club on Sept. 24, also is at home from Smith, where she is a sophomore, for the vacation. Mr. Kimball is a graduate of Andover and of Amherst college and is now attending the Northwestern University school of law. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. No date for the wedding has been set.

Antiquarians' Reception Today at Art Institute.

The most important social function of the day, and one of the most important of the season, is the reception being given this afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock by the Antiquarian society of the Art institute in the gallories where Miss Florence Dibell Bartlett's loan exhibition of Swedish peasant wall hangings is being opened today. Receiving with Mrs. Potter Palmer, president, will be Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, president for many years; Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. E. Harris Brewer, Mrs. Walter Borden, Mrs. Clyde M. Carr, Mrs. Charles B. Goodspeed, Mrs. James M. Hopkins, Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, and Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson. In accordance with her custom, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden will donate music in memory of her mother, Mrs. George M. Pullman, who for many years was a member of the society.

Two young girls who are at home for the holidays are making their debuts today, Miss Abbie Jane Jaques in Lake and Miss Dorothy Gerhard in Winnetka. Miss Jaques, who is a student at the Erskine school in Boston, will be introduced at a tea given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Talcadge Jaques, at the Woman's Athletic club from 4 to 7 o'clock. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jaques and the debutante will be her two older sisters, Miss Lois Jaques, a debutante of last year who is just back from almost a year's study abroad, and Miss Annie El Jaques. Assisting will be the Misses Jane Fortune, Gwendolyn Jacques, Alice May Dickinson, Isabel Owens, Paula Uihlein, Dorothy Dewes, Jane Fitzmorris, Peggy Ghidden, Barbara Graf, Eleanor Jerrems, Welythan Harmon, Eleanore McNally, Jane Valentine, Louise Ruffner, Chloe Louise Watson, Marjorie Bertha, Mary Cushman, Marion Calkins, Louise Neff, and Florence Carr.

Miss Cushman and Miss Calkins also are listed to assist at the Gerhard tea, together with Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Anne Howe, Miss Alice Jane Clark, and Miss Annie Mason. Miss Gerhard, who goes to Bryn Mawr, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. Ashley Gerhard, who will give their daughter's debut tea this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at the rectory of Christ church, 460 Maple road, Winnetka.

Debbies to Attend Dance Today at Indian Hill.

The subdebutante crowd of the north shore and Chicago will be in evidence this afternoon at the tea dance Mr. and Mrs. John Rice Reilly of Winnetka will give at the Indian Hill club for their niece, Miss Eleanor Moore of Redlands, Cal., who is spending the holidays with the Reillys. Miss Moore's mother is Mrs. Laurence C. Moore, formerly Ella Dunham of Chicago, who visited here last fall en route for Boston where she placed her daughter in Miss Choate's school. John H. Reilly Jr., has returned from the Berkshire school for the holidays.

The boys of Miss Harris's school who are giving a supper dance at the Edgewater hotel this evening for the Joint Emergency Relief Fund have made all the arrangements for their party without a bit of help from their elders. All the money needed for the ordinary expenses was raised by the boys themselves or contributed out of their own allowances. About 30 boys and girls of high school age and a few college freshmen and sophomores are expected to be among the dancers.

The committee in charge, which recently decided to limit the decorations to one large Christmas tree, includes Charles Deering, Curtis Roggen, Frank Bell, Gilbert Youngiove, and John Halla. The girls of the school, too, have been raising their dimes toward the relief fund by giving a series of teas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Loesch Plan for Christmas Party.

Acting on the perfectly sound principle that people, after a long day of family festivities, enjoy going out on Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Loesch are inviting their friends to a Christmas supper party on Friday evening at the Drake hotel. Mrs. Loesch's mother, Mrs. Stephen G. Browning, will, of course, be at the party to receive with her son-in-law and daughter. Despite the fact that she celebrated her 94th birthday last month, Mrs. Browning is in excellent health and seldom misses any of the numerous parties to which she is invited.

Mrs. Walter F. Wallace of Winnetka and Mrs. Walter Sanger Hinchman will give a luncheon next Monday at Mrs. Wallace's residence for Miss Sharon McNair, who made her debut a few weeks ago, and Miss Virginia Greer, who is to be presented by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward Greer, at a tea on New Year's day at their Winnetka residence.

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Sweet Briar Alumnae.

The Chicago alumnae of Sweet Briar college will hold a luncheon meeting today at Maillard's.

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Who's Who

PERRY, I'M GOING DOWN TO THE VENDU DEPARTMENT STORE! DO YOU WANT TO GO ALONG??
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YOU'LL SEE SANTA CLAUS AT THIS STORE!! YOU KNOW GOOD OLD SANTA, WHO LIVES WAY UP NORTH AMID THE SNOW AND ICE, IN HIS GREAT BIG PALACE - AND ALL YEAR LONG HE MAKES TOYS TO GIVE TO GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS ON CHRISTMAS!!
UH-HUH!!
SEE - THERE'S SANTA CLAUS! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT HIM!! NOW GO OVER AND SAY "HELLO" TO HIM LIKE A LITTLE GENTLEMAN!
G'WAN - THAT'S NOT HIM -
THAT'S MR. FINNEGAN - SPUD'S FATHER!!!
BRINKLE

Society Plans Tennis Battle for Charities

SOCIETY is sponsoring another benefit for the Joint Emergency Relief fund, this time a tennis exhibition by the first four ranking amateurs of America, Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, U. S. singles champion, George Lott of Chicago, John Van Ryn of Philadelphia and Frank Shields of New York.

The exhibition is to be given Tuesday night, Dec. 29, in the Stadium, and large committees of men and women are busy disposing of the tickets, not a hard task surely, for excellent tennis matches always are a great attraction.

Charles S. Garland of Lake Forest is chairman of the men's committee and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase is directing the work of the women's committee. Mr. Garland, himself an able tennis player, having been a member of the Davis Cup team of 1927, has a volunteer committee of ardent tennis enthusiasts assisting him, including Stephen Y. Hord, Harry Knox, Harry Walsh, James C. Stewart, Franklin Bradley, Chester Johnson, T. Weller Kimball, Richard W. Mattheissen, Charles S. DeLong and Mr. Lott.

Mrs. Chase's committee is composed of twenty-four young women, all of whom are tennis enthusiasts. They include Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Hord, Mrs. Graham Aldis, Mrs. John L. Cochran, Mrs. Dexter Cummings, Miss Eleanor Dennehy, Mrs. Thomas C. Dennehy, Mrs. Albert B. Dick Jr., Mrs. James H. Douglas Jr., Mrs. Corson Ellis, Mrs. Darrow Fulton, Miss Constance Hasler, Mrs. Cyrus G. Hill, Mrs. Samuel Insull Jr., Mrs. John P. Kellogg, Mrs. Alexander Kirk, Mrs. Herbert F. McLaughlin, Mrs. James H. Mitchell, Mrs. William A. P. Pullman, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. Hermon D. Smith, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. John L. Shaw and Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine Jr. The Lake Forest members of this committee met yesterday at Mrs. Dennehy's to discuss plans for starting their work, and Mrs. Chase had the newspaper women to tea at her apartment in the Whitehall to start the publicity ball rolling. Mrs. Chase, by the way, has with her for the holidays her daughter, Mrs. Chase Boyden of New York, and the latter's children, "Bootsy" and Archie. "Tut" Boyden is motoring to Chicago from New York with her aunt, Miss "Libby" Chase, who is returning from a visit with Miss Edith Cummings at Middleburg, Va.

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Drama League Breakfast.

The Drama league will give a breakfast for Channing Pollock next Tuesday at the Casino at 12 o'clock. Mr. Pollock's play, "House Beautiful," comes to Chicago soon. The league announces a theater party for "Grand Hotel" on Thursday, Jan. 7.

SISTERS MAKE DEBUT

VIRGINIA AND MARGARET WILEY.

Both Gowned Alike

The Misses Virginia and Margaret Wiley were gowned alike in emerald green crêpe when they made their formal bows to society yesterday at a tea at the Woman's Athletic club given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris Wiley. They carried white gardenias.

Mrs. Wiley wore black velvet and carried orchids. Assisting were Miss Faith Whitney of New York, Miss Virginia Nettleton and Miss Virginia Tracy of Toledo, Miss Theodora Shaw, Miss Jane McMurray, Miss Eleanore McNally, Miss Caroline McNair, Miss Welythan Harmon, Miss Margaret Hamill, Miss Barbara Graf, Miss Isabel Gordon, Miss Grace Fitzmorris, Miss Dorothy Darling, Miss Margaret Chapman, and Miss Florence Carr.

Miss Virginia Wiley was graduated from Ogontz last June and Miss Margaret will be graduated from Sarah Lawrence college this June.

THREE MEALS A DAY

From the Tribune Cook Book

BY MARY MEADE.

Food Talk.

Late breakfast certainly has its place in our lives during the holidays. It figures prominently in homes where there are children home from school. Having guests to breakfast is something that wouldn't have appealed to our mothers, but it's a form of entertaining that is becoming more and more popular. Just one use for such entertaining is having a late and hearty breakfast for people who, you know, were out late the night before and will appreciate no end being spared the trouble of getting it themselves.

The late breakfast, too, acts as both breakfast and lunch if dinner is to be served late in the day.

The late breakfast is more substantial than the usual one. One assumes that the guests will be hungry and that they will have more time to eat than they generally do. Therefore, there is a wider choice of dishes than seems appropriate for ordinary breakfast tables: Corned beef hash, grilled in a luscious flat cake; waffles, of course, and pancakes that we make festive by the addition of nuts.

Simple luncheon dishes that include eggs are interesting for late breakfast. A delicious one is poached eggs in croustades, with cheese sauce. The croustades are made by cutting inch and a half cubes of bread, hollowing them, putting the poached eggs into them and serving with a thick cheese sauce.

We in the north hear a lot about spoonbread, but we do not often experience it. A recipe for spoonbread follows:

SPOONBREAD.

1 cup milk
½ cup cornmeal
2 eggs

Heat the milk. Stir in quickly the cornmeal and yolks of eggs, then fold in the beaten whites. Bake in an ungreased glass baking dish for 30 minutes. This bread is to be served in the pan in which it is baked. It is broken into portions with a fork, and the easiest way to serve it is to scoop it onto plates with a spoon.

Omelets, plain, Spanish, with jelly, mushrooms or other vegetables, find their way to the late breakfast table.

Cornmeal pancakes are a novel variation on the pancake theme. They are cooked on a hot griddle, in the same way as common ones, but they have a flavor of the old south that is delectable.

Tomorrow's Menu.
MORNING.
Stewed Prunes
Cinnamon Toast
Hot Cereal
Milk Coffee
NOON.
Scalloped Corn with Green Peppers
Green Peas and Lettuce
Sweet Pickles
Chocolate Cake
Coffee
NIGHT.
Baked Ham
Baked Potatoes
Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
Pumpkin Pie
Coffee

CORNMEAL PANCAKES.

¼ cup butter
1 pint boiling milk
1 cup cornmeal
2 eggs
2 tablespoons sifted flour

Dissolve the butter in the boiling milk and pour over the cornmeal. Cool. Add the eggs, beaten stiff, then the flour.

Just one more hint: If you serve hot chocolate for breakfast—or any other time, for that matter—use a spoonful of marshmallow paste. It melts more readily than when in bulk form and the drinker gets the benefit of it, instead of merely having it bump against his upper lip.

CAULIFLOWER WITH CHEESE SAUCE.

Place a whole cooked cauliflower, well drained, on a deep platter. Pour over it a cheese sauce made as follows: Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 4 tablespoons flour, and blend. Pour in gradually 2 cups of milk, stirring constantly. Cook till the mixture thickens. Add seasoning, and 1½ cups grated American cheese.

POINSETTIA SALAD.

Use one tomato for each serving. Cut in five or six sections, depending on its size. Leave the segments joined at one end. Separate at the other end and lay on a lettuce leaf. Force cream cheese, softened with cream, through a pastry tube, into a rosette at the joining of the segments to form the center of the poinsettia. Serve French dressing separately or marinate the tomatoes in it after slicing and before adding the cream cheese.

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Hoover's Youngest Grandchild to Remain in Pasadena Home

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Old St. Nick will have to make an extra trip this year to bring his sack of good cheer to all of the Hoover family.

One trip in his fabled sleigh will provide for most of the President's family in the White House, but the white bearded old gentleman will have to make another journey across the continent so a little girl may share in the spirit of Christmas.

She is 2 year old Joan Hoover, the baby of the family and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr. Her parents, with Joan's brother, Herbert III., 4 years old, and sister Peggy Ann, 6 years old, left here last Friday to spend the holidays with President and Mrs. Hoover. Alan Hoover, the President's second son, is en route from Los Angeles to join them.

But Joan had to stay at home. She is not quite sure why mother and father and brother and sister have gone and she does not know all about this Santa Claus business, but she is not concerned greatly as long as her dolls stand by her. She was told that she was too little to travel yet, and sharp changes of weather are not good for little girls.

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NEW YORK SOCIETY

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan Jr. returned today to Mount Kisco to remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins will start tomorrow for their house at Farnandina, Fla., for the reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas have started for Palm Beach, where they will pass the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Taylor left for the holidays and will be absent from New York until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Ober arrived from Baltimore to pass the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. William Orp Barclay.

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What's Doing Today

MEETINGS.

Chicago Civic Choral Society.....Congress
Cook County Republican League...La Salle
Harvester Choral.....Auditorium
Jewish Big Sisters.....La Salle
Kappa Delta Kappa.....Congress
La Croix Council.....Great Northern
Phi Sigma Epsilon.....Congress

LUNCHEONS.

Alpha Kappa Psi.....Carson, Pirie, Scott
Alpha Tau Omega.....Mandel's Ivory Room
Chicago Round Table.....Sherman
Delta Sigma Phi.....Chicago Bar Assn.
Evanston Round Table.....North Shore
Galbraith Post, American Legion...Sherman
Harmonie Club.....Atlantic
Lawndale Ladies' Aid Soc.....Knickerbocker
Lincoln Park Rivanis.....Parkway
North Central Rivanis.....Drake
North Shore Rivanis.....Edgewater Beach
Northwest Rivanis, Division-st. Y. M. C. A.
Olds Motor Works.....Knickerbocker
Phi Gamma Delta.....Chicago Bar Assn.
Phi Kappa Psi.....Marshall Field's
Phi Sigma Kappa.....Mandel Bros.
Prosperity Club.....Chicago Athletic Assn.
Rotary Club.....Sherman
Sigma Phi.....Marshall Field's
Sigma Pi Club.....Stevens Bldg. Rest.
Technology Club.....Medical-Dental Arts
Wyvern Club, U. of Chicago.....Shoreland
Zonta Club.....Woman's University Club

EVENING EVENTS.

Catholic Good Fellowship Club.....Atlantic
Eta Pi Kappa Sorority.....Knickerbocker
Juergens & Andersen.....Palmer House
Kemper Insurance Co.....Edgewater Beach
Kirkland, Fleming, Green & Martin..La Salle
Pi Omicron Sorority.....Edgewater Beach
Tau Epsilon Pi.....La Salle
Van Buren Post, American Legion..Atlantic

Ermine Is Supreme for Evening Wraps

BY BETTINA BEDWELL.

PARIS.—[Special.]—Very little ermine is being worn during the daylight hours in Paris, this winter, but for the long evenings it is supreme in the world of fashion. Every woman who can wear an ermine evening wrap this season is doing so, and those who can't reach such luxury are wearing their velvet cloaks trimmed with the precious white fur.

At the opera long ermine evening wraps, draped in luxurious folds, are as common as felt slippers at Les Halles. It is impossible to imagine any depression with so much high priced fur trimming rampant over the scene.

And, as if ermine in itself were not enough, some fashionable elegantes wear ermine evening wraps that are made more expensive by extravagant trimmings of sable and silver fox. The Paquin evening wrap shown in the sketch today is one of the smartest ermine evening wraps in Paris, and it has a hem of silver fox that must incorporate at the least four complete skins.

The cut of this coat is what makes it a leader among ermine cloaks, for it has the smart molded line of the season and the exaggerated sleeves. To make ermine behave like this requires the hand of a master furrier, than which there is no greater than Paquin.

The collar of this wrap is small, and that also is part of its grand chic, for smaller collars are the thing for evening wear.

These Exercises Are Bound to Produce a Slimmer Silhouette

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

Since the waistline has swung into popularity I get many reports on the protuberant lower back section of the anatomy. The pulled in waistline does exaggerate that lower protuberance and if the flesh there is of the loose, wabbly kind, which it so frequently is, the line of silhouette is unhappily disfigured.

Possibly the inordinate amount of sitting that goes on in feminine circles has something to do with the case. We women, professional, business, and home, do sit out a large part of our day. With some of us sitting at desks and typewriters, it can't be helped, except as we make an occasional escape from chair to water cooler.

There are many women, however, not engaged in "sitting" occupations who reserve for themselves the right to sit when they feel like it, which is more often than is good for the silhouette.

Sometimes, too, the body formation of which we speak is a matter of heredity. Women are just built that way and can't do much about it except to keep excess fat off the buttocks. They can do that. And to do it some pretty vigorous form of exercise is needed.

If you get so that you can lie on the floor and raise your legs up over your head and touch the floor, you are in a fair way not to become one of the heavy-lower sisters. And you can take all of the flabby flesh off this area by practicing that same exercise until you can do it without a qualm.

Another exercise recommended when you are down on the floor is to lie on one side and then on the other and bring the toes up to the floor on a level with the shoulder. These two and a five minute session with the good old bicycle wheeling movements, for good measure, and at the end of two months there should be a noticeable improvement in line.

Meanwhile, however, good corseting is an aid you can't afford to overlook. A good, firm corset will prevent the ugly wabbling back. But if the excess fat is removed the wabbles will disappear, and the order is becoming more imperative daily for a finely curved line of silhouette.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Vice President Curtis, with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, had luncheon yesterday with Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, whose other guests were Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Guy Norman, and Franklin Mott Gunther.

Mrs. Longworth left later in the day for her Cincinnati home to spend the holidays with her small daughter, Paulina. Saturday evening Mrs. Longworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thomson of New Orleans at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, the latter formerly Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the late speaker, went yesterday to Summit Point, W. Va., to spend the holidays with Mr. Thomson's family.

Col. and Mrs. Charles P. George, son-in-law and daughter of the Vice President, entertained at dinner this evening before the "hop" at Fort Myer, where Col. George is stationed.

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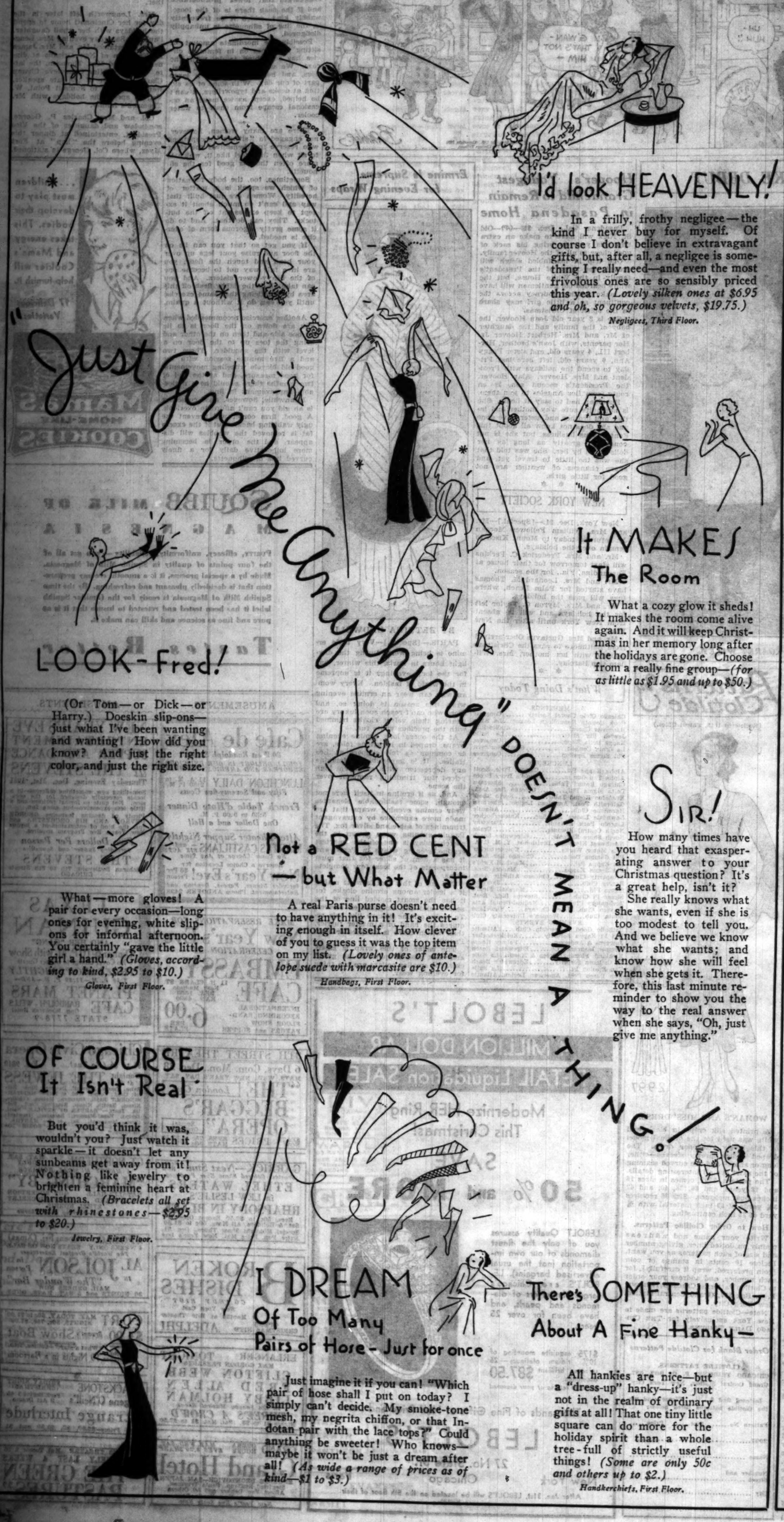

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Gloves, First Floor.

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Negligees, Third Floor.

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Handbags, First Floor.

SIR!

How many times have you heard that exasperating answer to your Christmas question? It's a great help, isn't it?

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$3.45

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NOTRE DAME BEATS N. U., 32-25; BADGERS LOSE

IT'S FIRST LOSS OF SEASON FOR WILDCAT FIVE

Schumacker, Davis Lead Irish.

BY WILFRID SMITH.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Notre Dame, twice defeated last year by Northwestern, Big Ten champion basketball team, tonight swept down the floor of the Notre Dame gymnasium to brush aside the Wildcats, 32 to 25. It was Northwestern's first licking this season and the second in two years of competition.

JOHN CROWE.

This basketball game, tied five times in the first half, saw Notre Dame rushing to the front in the first six minutes of the second session. From then on the Wildcats made vain attempts to pull up on even terms. The best Northwestern could do, however, was to come within one point at 28 to 27, with one minute and forty-five seconds to play.

Irish Delay Offense.

In that short time Notre Dame, hugging tenaciously to the ball, forced Northwestern to come far up the floor and then the Irish darted through their opponents to count four field goals on easy shots.

Four thousand saw Notre Dame win the Wildcats. Naturally, the crowd was partisan, and its hopes of victory were justified by the sparkling play of the Notre Dame quintet.

Notre Dame matched speed with speed. And when its ablest performers tired, Coach George Keogan sent substitutes whose ability well might earn them first line positions.

The passing was excellent, but not perfect. But when the ball rolled free on the floor, Notre Dame and Northwestern dove for that ball with the same drive that a gridiron star retrieves a football. These encounters served to stimulate each team when stimulation was needed.

Davis, Schumacker Star.

Dale Davis, fast dribbling forward, and Al Schumacker, another substitute, carried Notre Dame to victory. If any players can be singled out for such honor,

Northwestern took a 4 to 0 lead on baskets by Reiff and Johnson, but Newbold and Burns soon tied it up, no latter making a pair of free throws. Ray Smith made good on a penalty shot, but Burns came through with another basket. Baldwin added another and the Irish led, 8 to 5. Farber tied the score with a basket and free throw, and the Wildcats went ahead, 10 to 8, on Smith's shot. Voegele made a basket for the Irish to tie it up again, and Crow put the Irish in front with a basket shortly afterward. Reiff then made two long shots to give Northwestern a 14 to 12 lead, but Newbold eluded Farber for a basket and the half ended in a 14-14 tie.

Farber's free throw gave Northwestern an advantage to start the second half, but Johnson fouled Reiff and he converted both attempts for a 16 to 15 score for Notre Dame. Johnson retaliated with two penalty tosses when he was pushed under the basket by Newbold. The lead lasted only momentarily, for Davis's follow shot gave Notre Dame an 18 to 17 lead. The Irish never afterward were headed although Northwestern made desperate efforts to overtake them.

Notre Dame, 23-17.

Newbold and Davis gave the Irish a 21 to 17 lead in the next few minutes and, although 14 minutes were left of the half, Notre Dame elected to use a delayed offensive.

Brewer, subbing for Farber, scored on a free throw when Baldwin fouled him. Johnson then batted the ball in for a goal from a melée of players.

DeCook took a rebound from Northwestern's basket and dribbled the length of the court for a field goal. Free throws by Brewer and Johnson put the margin to 2 points, with the Irish in front, 25 to 23. Schumacker's free throw gave Notre Dame a 26 to 23 lead.

Jim Reiff eluded Tommy Burns for his fourth goal and the Wildcats trailed by 1 point with less than 2 minutes to go.

N. U. Misses 7 Free Throws.

With the game hinging on the next score, Schumacker counted an easy goal. Notre Dame took the ball to its back court and from there smashed through Northwestern's demoralized defense for two more baskets by Schumacker and Davis.

Northwestern missed seven free throws in sixteen attempts, while Notre Dame missed five in eleven tries.

NORTHWESTERN (25).	B	F	P
Newbold,lf	4	0	2
Schumack'r,lf	2	1	0
DeCook,rf	1	2	3
Crowe,c	1	0	2
Davis,c	1	0	1
Baldwin,lg	1	1	2
Burns,rg	1	2	1
Johnson,rg	0	0	0

NOTRE DAME (32).	B	F	P
Newbold,lf	0	0	2
Schumack'r,lf	2	1	0
DeCook,rf	1	2	3
Crowe,c	1	0	2
Davis,c	1	0	1
Baldwin,lg	1	1	2
Burns,rg	1	2	1
Johnson,rg	0	0	0

Referee—Schommer (Chicago). Umpire—Hoyt (Cincinnati).

THE GUMPS—FAREWELL—FAREWELL

BIM STARTED THE DAY RIGHT THIS MORNING BY KICKING OLD MAN DEPRESSION RIGHT OUT OF THE GUMPS BACK DOOR—
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IS THERE A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF GUMP LIVING HERE?
OH— MAMA— LOOK AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE UNCLE BIM IS BRINGING!
SIDNEY SMITH

MARQUETTE U. HUMBLES BIG 10 FOE, 26-23

5,826 Watch Upset on Milwaukee Floor.

BY CHARLES NEVADA.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Marquette university's basketball team tonight leaped its first Big Ten hurdle by defeating the University of Wisconsin, 26 to 23, before 5,826 paid customers at the Auditorium. It was Marquette's third win over their state rivals in 14 years.

The game rivaled in tensity that of a year ago, but unlike last season's battle, which Marquette also won, 16 to 14, the Badgers tonight nearly always were in arrears. One exception was the first three minutes, during which Wisconsin led, 2 to 0. Another was late in the second half when it was ahead, 17 to 16. A half dozen other times the score was tied.

Marquette Shoots More Often.

Marquette won tonight because it tried more shots and sank the greater number. The locals aimed at the hoop 52 times and connected on ten attempts. Wisconsin, coached to play more conservatively, had only 36 chances, eight of which went for field goals.

After the Golden Avalanche had missed four tries for baskets, Wisconsin jumped into the lead on Oakes' short shot. The Hilltoppers went ahead on Ronzani's easy basket and Budrunas' pair of free throws, the result of Poser's foul. Shipley sank the first of his four baskets, a long one from midcourt, and Marquette led, 6 to 2. Budrunas' third free throw and Gorychka's field goal ran the count to nine as Steen was registering once from the foul line.

Badgers Start Climb.

Wisconsin then crawled up. Oakes scored twice in rapid succession and Poser dropped in one. Shipley varied the monotony of Badger scoring with a free throw. Steen tied it up at 10 all just before the half ended. Poser had a chance to give the Badgers a one point intermission lead, but he missed a free throw after Mullen's foul.

The ragged passing that marked Marquette's play in the first half disappeared as the last half got under way. After Nelson had failed on a free throw following Gorychka's foul, Ronzani put his team on top when he took a short pass from Budrunas under the basket and scored. Budrunas then contributed his first field goal, but Oakes wiped it out with a similar effort. Steen sent the score to 14 to 13 against the Badgers by sinking one out of two free throws.

Poser Ties It Up.

Shipley and Nelson matched long baskets and then Poser threw the game into a 16-all draw when he capitalized on Zummach's foul. Nelson's free throw gave Wisconsin the edge until Zummach came back with one like it. Budrunas and Shipley collaborated on some neat passing which produced one basket apiece. Poser's long field goal made the score Marquette, 21; Wisconsin, 19, with six minutes left.

Ronzani shot a free throw following Poser's foul. Mullen followed with a basket and a defeat for Wisconsin was in sight. Shipley added another long shot for two points to complete Marquette's scoring, with about two minutes left to play. The Badgers tried desperate shots from all distances, but only Tornowske's basket resulted, although two free throws helped reduce the difference in the score.

The lineup:

MARQUETTE (26).	B	F	P
Gorychka,f	1	0	4
Zummach,f	1	0	1
Mullen,f	0	0	1
Budrunas,c	2	3	0
Shipley,g	4	1	1
R.Ronzani,g	2	1	1

WISCONSIN (23).	B	F	P
Steen,f	0	2	2
Swan,f	0	0	1
Tornowske,f	4	0	0
Oakes,c	2	2	2
Poser,g	3	1	4
Nelson,g	1	0	2
Steinmetz,g	0	1	0

Missed free throws—Ronzani [3], Steen [2], Nelson [2], Budrunas, Zummach, Swan, Shipley, Poser.
Referee—John Travnicek [Armour Tech]. Umpire—Justin Maloney [Notre Dame.]

BUTLER, 22; ILLINOIS, 17

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Butler university's basketball team grabbed a big first half lead and protected it successfully throughout the game here tonight to hand Illinois its first defeat, 22 to 17.

After falling behind, 11 to 2, during the first period, because of seven missed free throws, the Illini crept up to a 13 to 11 score but lacked the power to go ahead. Illinois missed 12 out of 17 free throws.

Butler used a deliberate offense to build its advantage, while Illinois' rapid scoring thrusts proved futile when shots rolled from the rim or plays failed to function smoothly.

Capt. Babe Kamp played only part of the game after injuring his finger. Red Owen, regular guard last year, made his debut in the final ten minutes. Lineup:

ILLINOIS (17).	B	F	P
G.Fencl,f	0	0	1
E.Kamp,f	0	0	1
P.Pholeman,f	1	0	0
Bennett,f	1	0	0
Hellmich,c	0	0	0
A.Kamp,g	2	1	0
A.C.Kamm,g	0	0	0
Owen,g	0	0	0

BUTLER (22).	B	F	P
Withrow,f	3	1	3
Miller,f	1	0	0
Proffitt,c	2	0	2
Parrish,c	1	0	0
Chadd,g	1	0	1
Tackett,g	0	1	3

Officials—Young and Jensen.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
AMERICAN DIVISION.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Rangers	5	2	4	20	38	24
Chicago	5	5	4	14	18	24
Boston	5	5	2	12	31	25
Detroit	4	7	3	11	22	34

CANADIAN DIVISION.

Canadiens	6	3	3	15	29	31
Americans	5	4	5	15	24	23
Toronto	5	5	4	14	35	35
Maroons	4	9	1	9	43	44

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Chicago	5	4	1	32	13	14
Kansas City	7	4	1	16	12	14
Tulsa	5	4	1	13	16	10
Duluth	5	4	0	10	21	10
Buffalo	2	6	1	10	22	4
St. Louis	1	5	2	11	16	2

GAMES TONIGHT.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Montreal Maroons.
New York Americans at Toronto.
Montreal Canadiens at New York Rangers.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis Flyers at Chicago.

Butzen Leads Loyola U. to 29-19 Victory

College Basketball

Marquette U., 26; Wisconsin, 23.
Notre Dame, 32; Northwestern, 25.
Butler, 22; Illinois, 17.
Loyola, 29; Washington U., 19.
Columbia, 31; Harvard, 22.
Dartmouth, 28; Syracuse, 19.
Yale, 24; Toledo U., 23.
Long Island U., 37; U. of Toronto, 24.
Buffalo, 29; Cornell, 23.
Carroll college, 24; Cornell college, 19.
Kansas U., 24; Pittsburgh, 23.
St. Johns, 35; Union college, 20.

Led by Acting Captain Dick Butzen, Loyola university basketball team scored its fifth consecutive victory of the season last night at Loyola gym by defeating Washington university of St. Louis, 29 to 19. Butzen broke through the visitors' defense for five field goals and two free throws.

Joe [Big Moose] Wagner was the only other Loyolan to score from the field. He caged two setups in the second half and added six points from the free throw line.

Loyola took a 9 to 0 lead midway through the first half and was out in front all the way. At the half the Ramblers led, 16 to 7.

LOYOLA (29).	B	F	P
Schuhmann,f	0	3	0
Silvestr,f	0	0	1
Hozan,f	0	2	1
Wagner,c	2	6	2
Cavanaugh,g	0	0	2
Butzen,g	5	2	1

WASHINGTON (19).	B	F	P
Wise,f	0	1	3
Mauts,f	1	3	1
Graves,f	2	2	4
Maynack,c	3	0	4
Landwirth,g	0	0	2
Steideman,g	3	0	3

LOUGHRAN SIGNS; LEVINSKY WILL ANSWER FRIDAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A return meeting between Tommy Loughran and King Levinsky, who handed the Philadelphia heavyweight a surprise drubbing last Friday, seemed more likely tonight when officials of the Arena announced Loughran had signed articles for a bout here Jan. 11. The matchmakers announced they had offered Levinsky a guarantee and expected to receive his answer at a conference to be held here Friday.

California Speed Boat Driver Breaks U. S. Mark

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Staff Commodore Dick Loynes of the Long Beach Yacht club, driver of the gold cup challenge speed boat California, broke the 6 year old American statute mile straightaway record of 61.77 miles per hour yesterday when he turned 62.29 miles per hour in a race against time supervised by the American Power Boat association.

Toronto Rejects $25,000 Offer for King Clancy

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Telegram today said the Montreal Maroons have offered $25,000 to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League for the contract of King Clancy, Toronto defense star. The offer was refused, the paper says. Manager Conny Smythe placing a price tag of $50,000 on the player.

CHICAGO SEEKS 3 TITLE FIGHTS WITHIN 90 DAYS

Stadium After Brouillard, Canzoneri, Dempsey.

BY FRENCH LANE.
Three world championship boxing matches for Chicago within the next 90 days and three heavyweight battles involving champions in Chicago within the next 10 months were the rather wild dreams of Chicago Stadium officials as they went to work to arrange such an amazing fistic program yesterday.

Nate Lewis, the Stadium matchmaker, was dispatched hurriedly to New York to begin the maneuvering. And while a bit ruffled because he had to be up by 3 o'clock in the afternoon to catch a train for the east, Mr. Lewis was confident the energetic Chicago people who have proposed the matches and who can vision immense throngs at the ringside will see most of their dreams come true.

Three Title Bouts!

The three championship fights which will command Mr. Lewis' immediate attention, the signed articles for which he expects to carry back at the end of the week, are as follows:

Lou Brouillard vs. Jackie Fields for the world's welterweight title, the fight to take place next month.

Tony Canzoneri vs. Bat Battalino for the world's lightweight title, the fight to be scheduled for February.

Max Schmeling vs. Mickey Walker for the world's heavyweight title, the fight scheduled for March.

Negotiations are far enough along on each of these matches practically to assure them for Chicago. But the Schmeling-Walker struggle hinges on the efforts of Chicago ring enthusiasts to get 15 round bouts approved at the special session of the legislature early next month. However, Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, probably will sign the papers for the fight with Lewis late today with the proviso that 15 round bouts are legalized for heavyweights in Illinois.

Seek Dempsey, Carnera.

Of course, the Schmeling-Walker battle will be the first of the heavyweight series. The other two heavyweight matches, which not only the Stadium officials but also George Getz, a member of the Illinois athletic commission, believes can be brought to Chicago would be Jack Dempsey against Primo Carnera, their combat to take place in June; then the winner of the Schmeling-Walker fight, whom many believe will be Schmeling, against the winner of the Dempsey-Carnera match, whom a lot of folks think might be Dempsey, in an open air show at Soldiers' field in September.

Just before departing for New York, Lewis talked to Schmeling's manager, who assured him that the contract calling for the champion's clash with Walker will be signed upon Lewis' arrival in New York.

Lining up Dempsey and Carnera and then signing possibly Schmeling and Dempsey, will be a twenty-four hour a day job. If night work will land it, Mr. Lewis has a royal chance to win out. But Mr. Lewis thinks the hours for real beauty sleep are between 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the afternoon.

Betting Declines $1,000,000 at Five Maryland Tracks

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Pari mutuel wagering during 1931 on the four Maryland race tracks—Bowie, Havre de Grace, Laurel, and Pimlico—was $46,618,249, according to the figures announced today by Jervis Spencer Jr., chairman of the Maryland racing commission. The betting in 1930 totaled $47,754,675, or $1,136,427 more than this year's.

The 1931 figures included the five charity race days. The response of the public to the charity days was more than gratifying because $1,658,368 was wagered. The take, or cut, on the regular wagering was the usual 5 per cent, but on charity days it was 5 per cent.

Court Hears a Blow-by-Blow Story of John McGraw & Co.

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
New York, Dec. 21.—Much interesting tittle tattle continues to be heard in that part of the New York Supreme court where Francis X. McQuade, late of the New York bench, is suing those two other eminent sportsmen, John McGraw and Charlie Stoneham, in a drama of love to hatred turned.

The boys used to be one for all and all for one and, of course, all for clean sport, square dealing and civic virtue. They are still all for clean sport, square dealing and civic virtue, but they are no longer one for all and all for one. In fact, the testimony has suggested that the boys often were no more harmonious than the parties to a battle royal.

Such socking and busting on the nose and threatening to beat this one and that one for a row of ash cans never was suspected in the councils of the New York Giants, which the three boys owned as the principal stockholders when the incidents were taking place.

Rumors of Punches.

There were references to McGraw's having slipped over a sneak punch on Mr. Stoneham in Havana and to McQuade's having laid one in on the late Harry Frazee, the nickelodeon magnate of Peoria, Ill., who afterward owned the Boston Red Sox and became a large theatrical operator on Broadway. There was talk also, of McQuade's having tossed his Fourth of July punch at his own loving helpmeet, Mrs. McQuade, when the Giants stopped in New Orleans in 1922 for a little social drinking to round out their spring training.

Mrs. McQuade took the witness stand, however, and said that, why the very idea, his honor, the judge, did no such thing. Nor was it merely that Mrs. McQuade saw one coming and ducked. On the contrary, Mrs. McQuade, she did not have to duck because the judge didn't even sling the punch as alleged.

Mr. McGraw Wants Celebration.

What really happened, this lady explained, was that she and the other ladies of the party went out motoring and came back to the hotel to find Mr. McGraw all for having a party. Somebody had sent him a case of stimulants as a present and he called at the room where the ladies were relaxing a bit after their drive and said it would be just the night for a little social nonsense, a suggestion which encountered no opposition.

And what had been the outcome of the party, counsel wished Mrs. McQuade to tell the court to the best of her recollection.

Well, Mrs. McQuade said, gazing sadly at Mr. McGraw through a pair of dark spectacles as big as porthole glasses, there came a time late in the evening when Christy Mathewson, the judge, and some others picked up Mr. McGraw and carried him off to bed.

His condition?

Ah, There, Muggsy!

He was, Mrs. McQuade declared, semi-conscious, and the apparent wish of the McQuade side was to leave an impression that if any of the three officials of the club embarrassed the firm by unseemly conduct in the hotel it was not Mr. McQuade but McGraw.

Mr. McQuade has been asking the court to reinstate him as treasurer of the Giants with accumulated back pay for his office since his removal in 1928.

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hayes, counsel for Mr. Stoneham, then asked Mrs. McQuade if she would, so to speak, pull her punches on the witness stand to aid the cause of her husband. She would not, she said, even to save him from jail.

Two witnesses for McQuade told of a little flareup between Stoneham and

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DEFENDANTS

CHAS. STONEHAM. JOHN McGRAW.

Betty Robinson Plans to Stay in Running

BY BETTY ECKERSALL.
Betty Robinson is one person who is going to try to stay in the running. This record breaking Olympic star is back on her feet after convalescing from an airplane accident last June, in which she suffered a triple break of her left leg and a broken left arm.

"Of course I am going to try to run again," said Betty. "After spending the last eight years in preparation for an athletic career, it would be useless for me to give up without at least an attempt to run. But just when I will be able to begin strenuous training is up to the doctor. In the meantime I am going to continue my course in physical education at Northwestern university."

Is Regaining Weight.

"The coaches at Northwestern university have promised to do everything within their power to get me in running condition. My legs are exactly the same length, and the doctors said that with massage the stiffness in my knee and elbow would disappear. Racing starts have always been difficult for me, and a stiff left arm would be too great a handicap to overcome. I walk with a barely perceptible limp now, which is rapidly disappearing.

"Before the accident I weighed 139 pounds, and while in the hospital lost about 42. Now I weigh 129 pounds, which is proof of my almost complete recovery.

"In the event that I am unable to continue my present study I shall transfer to another course. Not being able to race is terrible to contemplate, but I have determined not to let this accident ruin my life. I like chemistry and had B in the subject last semester. I have not decided, but if the physical education course is impossible I might major in chemistry."

Undaunted in Spirit.

Betty's spirit, an important force carrying her to track glory, has not failed her. This champion of the 100 meter world's record, the Central A. A. U. 100 yard dash, and the 50 yard national sprint is going on undaunted.

Hosket, Giant Buckeye Center, Ruled Ineligible

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Whatever hopes Ohio State university had of winning the basketball championship of the Western conference took a decided drop this afternoon when Wilmer Hosket, 6 foot 4 inch sophomore center, was declared ineligible.

Hosket was counted on to lead the Buckeyes this season. It was the first time the Buckeyes have had an outstanding center since 1924, when they took the Big Ten title. He was ruled out of further competition during the quarter because he was deficient in two subjects.

Hosket's removal means that the Buckeye team will be revamped, with Colburn and Ryan, sophmores and former members of the championship Dayton Stivers High school team, taking the forward jobs.

Conrad, 6 feet 3½ inches tall, will be assigned the tip-off place, with the regular guards, Capt. Hoffer and Mattison, playing the back court.

The Ohioans will go after their third victory of the season tomorrow night, when they face Yale in the Coliseum. Lineup:

YALE.		OHIO STATE.
Larson	R.F.	Colburn
Elliott	L.F.	Ryan
O'Connell	C.	Conrad
O'Neil	R.G.	Hoffer [C]
McGowan	L.G.	Mattison

Referee—John Schommer [Chicago]. Umpire—Frank Lane [Cincinnati].

REPORT BADGER ELEVEN AGAINST THISTLETHWAITE

Players Vote 2 to 1 for Coach's Dismissal.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—When the University of Wisconsin athletic council meets here tomorrow to consider the status of Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach, it will have before it a two to one vote of 1931 letter men against his retention, it was said today.

The report of the balloting, held last Friday before the football men left town for the Christmas holidays, was confirmed today by Gregory Kabat, captain-elect of the 1932 eleven. Kabat said, however, that all votes were sealed and entrusted to Capt. Harold Smith of the 1931 squad. The latter has the ballots and will submit them to the council at tomorrow's meeting. He refused to comment on the result of the vote, but did not deny it was adverse to Thistlethwaite.

Adverse Vote Is Surprise.

Today's revelation came as a surprise to the vast majority of followers of the Badgers, as it had been understood that a majority of the players were in favor of Thistlethwaite.

George Little, director of athletics, who had been reported as opposed to Coach Thistlethwaite's remaining as coach, submitted his resignation to the council, effective at the end of the current school year, last week.

Little, Frank Are Quizzed.

At the request of members of the state assembly a committee was formed to investigate the athletic department's affairs and both Director Little and President Glenn Frank of the university have appeared before it. Little denied that there was lack of coöperation among coaches, and said he believed the caliber of football material enrolled at Wisconsin compared favorably with that of other Big Ten conference schools.

Little refused to discuss Coach Thistlethwaite's conduct of the team unless the latter could be present. The coach is expected to face the legislative committee tomorrow.

To offset the shrinkage in 1931 football receipts, which were relied on to cover deficits in other athletic activities, the council last week ordered a curtailment in all minor sports programs and a reduction in the coaching personnel.

BLACKHAWKS FACE MAROON SEXTET TONIGHT

MONTREAL, Canada, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The Chicago Blackhawks hockey team arrived here today to battle the Maroons tomorrow night in the teams' first clash of the season on Montreal ice.

The Hawks are a bit cocky after their performance in Chicago last night, when they established two records. They are the first team in the National Hockey league to shut out the Maple Leafs to date and the first team to prevent Charlie Conacher from making a goal. Until last night the big right winger had hit the nets for a tally or more in every game played.

In the only Blackhawk-Maroon game played this season the Chicago team, playing at home, won, 4 to 2.

Football Claims 41st Victim of 1931 Season

New York, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Football was charged with its forty-first death during the 1931 season today. Dr. William H. Brien, assistant medical examiner of Essex county, N. J., announced that George Cassa, 15 years old, who died last night, was killed by a ruptured spleen, received during a football game between two freshmen teams of the East Orange high school on Nov. 21.

Fight Decisions

At Toledo, O.—K. O. Christner, Akron, knocked out Steve Demeter, U. S. Navy [2].
At New York—Jack Rosenberg, New York, beat Larry Harkness, New York [10].
At New York—Freddy Miller, Cincinnati, beat Ray Myers, New York [8].

In the WAKE of the NEWS

FOOTBALL REFORMS.

AGITATION for football reforms, such as now current, are nothing new in the history of gridiron sport. In fact, several times in the past there has been more direct menace of its future. Present argument is confined largely to those institutions where perhaps there has been what is called overemphasis. Even the Carnegie foundation considers conditions more satisfactory than two years ago.

FIELDING YOST.

Back in the period following the season of 1905 a reform wave lasting several years swept over the country, including the Big Ten, and resulted in drastic legislation in the conference. Nationally, rules were changed in the hope of avoiding deaths and injuries.

In the conference itself there was mutual distrust and frequent recriminations between members and their alumni. This feature, perhaps, was more important than overemphasis, of which we heard little, at least by that name. But football, because of mutual suspicions, was not on the high plane of sportsmanship which should be the goal of intercollegiate competition.

The conference abolished the training table, confined eligibility to three years, limited its contests to five games per season, which prevailed during 1906 and 1907—and furthermore stipulated these five contests should not be against traditional rivals. There was some confusion as to just what constituted a traditional rival, but Michigan found its contests for 1906 with Wisconsin and Chicago canceled by those colleges in accordance with Big Ten dictum.

In a recent talk with Director Yost of Michigan he said this ruling and the retroactive feature of the clause against using freshmen caused Michigan's withdrawal of 1908, an absence which terminated after the season of 1917. Michigan's withdrawal always had been assigned to abolishing the training table. Yost's memory and knowledge, however, should be better than ours or that of outsiders.

It is noteworthy that after Michigan's withdrawal Minnesota continued to play the Wolverines, who had not been a regular fixture previously, in 1909 and 1910, until the conference passed a rule its members could not play teams from universities which had been members but were not then. The rule was aimed particularly at this game.

Gradually, limit of number of games played became more liberal, although much was left to the individual colleges. Northwestern, for instance, had no regular games in 1906-'07, played three games in 1908, and only five games in 1909-'10, resuming the full seven then permitted in 1911. From 1906 to 1911 Wisconsin played only five games each fall.

So football reform is nothing new. Housecleaning, at certain dusty places, may be salutary from time to time. The Wake, who always has enjoyed football, sees no reason for apprehension that football will not survive and hold its place as the greatest of college sports.

That Ought to Be Easy.

H. T. W.: In a small town not far from Dubuque an egg war is on. To stimulate trade, merchants are offering goods in exchange for eggs and the competition is keen. A sign on one merchant's window actually reads: "We want your eggs and we want them bad." Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

Wise Cracking.

A man in a swivel chair goes around a great deal without getting anywhere. F. P.

This Wake is conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff. Help! Help!

Old Time Major Leaguers.

WAKE: George R. Stone, who led the American league in batting in 1906, is assistant cashier in a bank at Coleridge, Neb. He has been secretary of the local Masonic lodge for many years. He is married and has a son attending the University of Nebraska. His modest, unassuming manner, characteristic of his palmy baseball days, still holds for him a host of friends. F. G. Dewey.

Do You Remember Way Back When: Men wore pulse heaters knit of variegated yarn?—Mrs. R. N. Wallace, West Lafayette, Ind.

Dye, Taylor of Shamrocks Fined for Hockey Fight

Manager Babe Dye of the Chicago Shamrocks of the American Hockey league and Ralph [Bouncer] Taylor, Shamrock defense man, yesterday were fined for their part in a free-for-all fight after their game with the Kansas City Play-Mors Saturday night. Dye was assessed $50 and Taylor $20.

TULEY PREPS, LED BY SWED, WHIP FENGER, 27 TO 10

Victory Is Second in Two Years.

Tuley heavyweights scored their second victory in two years and the first this season by defeating Fenger, 27 to 10, at Tuley gymnasium yesterday. Swed led the victors with five baskets. Tuley lights hung up their sixth consecutive triumph, 34 to 29. Heavyweight lineup:

TULEY (27).	B	F	P	FENGER (10).	B	F	P
Reed,f	2	0	0	Mackowsky,f	0	1	0
Ball,f	2	0	1	Verbeck,f	0	0	0
Schaeper,c	2	0	1	Dondreskur,c	1	0	0
Lyvik,g	3	1	0	Kasper,g	1	0	0
Tomkin,g	1	1	0	Boersma,g	1	0	0
Bruno,g	1	1	0				

McKINLEY, 19; SCHURZ, 11.

McKinley heavies, with Marks scoring nine points, defeated Schurz in a practice game at the former's gymnasium, 19 to 11. Da Larse led the McKinley lights to a 20 to 14 triumph over Schurz. Heavyweight lineup:

McKINLEY (19).	B	F	P	SCHURZ (11).	B	F	P
Comforto,f	0	2	1	Sedwitz,f	0	0	0
Marks,f	4	1	2	Prewitz,f	2	0	0
Butler,c	2	0	0	Wichezy,c	1	0	0
D.Alvertl,g	1	1	0	Seidlbank,g	1	1	0
Falso,g	1	0	2	Cheny,g	0	0	1
				Moten,g	1	0	1
				Boome,g	0	1	2

JOLIET, 19; GLENBARD, 17.

A basket by Furlong in the second overtime period enabled Joliet to defeat Glenbard, 19 to 17, at Glen Ellyn last night in a practice game. The Glenbard lights won from Joliet, 20 to 24, in a preliminary game. Heavyweight lineup:

JOLIET (19).	B	F	P	GLENBARD (17).	B	F	P
Furlong,f	5	0	3	Burdick,f	1	1	1
Jones,f	2	0	3	Townsend,f	0	1	0
Wardley,c	0	0	1	Johnson,c	2	3	0
Beltzner,g	2	0	0	Olson,g	1	0	0
Vuttle,g	0	1	1	O'Connor,g	0	1	1
				Bunkan,g	1	1	1

Harrison Prep Eleven Off to Miami Tonight

Harrison Tech's city championship football team, headed by Coaches Bob Dougherty and Andrew Carrigan, will depart for Miami, Fla., tonight, where it will meet Miami High school in an intersectional contest on Christmas day. Twenty players will make the trip.

The squad, unbeaten in eleven games, will leave on a special train from the Illinois Central station at 10:30 o'clock. A stop will be made in Jacksonville Thursday morning, where the team will be sent through the only workout during the long journey.

A short drill in the gymnasium yesterday marked the final practice. The squad has been practicing daily both on the high school field and indoors since its overwhelming victory over Mount Carmel, Catholic league champion, for the city title.

Pilney Will Be There.

All regular members of the squad, including Andy Pilney, fleet left half back, who was the star in bringing Harrison its first Chicago Public High School league championship, will make the trip. Nine reserves, all of whom participated in more than seven games, have been selected by Coach Dougherty.

The starting lineup at Miami, according to Coach Dougherty, will be Frank Leonetti, full back; Andy Pupils, right half back; Steve Remias, quarter back; Andy Pilney, left half back; Jim Horwath, left end; Rudy Wujcik, left tackle; Frank Kopczak, left guard; Henry Pojman, Center; Scotty McPherson, right guard; Abe Shper, left tackle, and Eddie Skarda, right end.

The substitutes selected by Coach Dougherty to make the trip are Rabets, Telma, Kanak, Wulf, Holanik, Medell, Bernandoni, Hodul, and Mosny. Rabets, a full back, was in the lineup when Harrison defeated Mooseheart, Ill., claimant of the mythical Illinois state championship in 1930.

Eight Play Last Prep Game.

Eight players of the regular Harrison squad will be playing their last prep game against Miami. They are: Pilney, Leonetti, Remias, Horvath, Shper, Skarda, Pojman and Kopczak, who is the best punter on the team.

The squad will leave Miami Saturday morning and will stop at St. Augustine, Fla. A bus will take the team on a tour of the city and then to Jacksonville, where it will entrain for Chicago.

LAST OF LIPTON'S AMERICA'S CUP RACERS IS SOLD

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Shamrock V., Sir Thomas Lipton's last America's cup challenger, has been purchased by T. O. M. Sopwith, famous aircraft constructor, who is a member of the Royal Yacht squadron.

Sopwith is held to be one of the best amateur helmsmen in British waters and for a long time his cutter Mouette, which was recently sold to an American, headed the twelve meter class boats here.

Only one other Shamrock remains, the 23 meter cutter built in 1906, which is now laid up.

Minnesota, Pittsburgh Sign Basketball Contract

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Universities of Minnesota and Pittsburgh will meet in basketball games during the next two seasons, it was announced today. Pittsburgh will play here during the 1932-'33 season with Minnesota traveling east in 1933-'34.

Athletic Director H. O. Crisler plans at least one intersectional game annually for Minnesota cagers. Nebraska will furnish competition here Dec. 29 and will be met at Lincoln next season.

Christner Knocks Out Demeter in 2d Round

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—K. O. Christner, Akron heavyweight, knocked out Steve Demeter, heavyweight champion of the United States navy, in the second round of their scheduled 10 round main event of the annual Christmas charity fund program here tonight.

COLLEGE SWIM SCORES.

Michigan, 44; New York U., 19.

SMITTY—THEY HAVE SHARED

Jack B. Beats Stimulator by Four Lengths

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—The silks of C. V. Whitney flashed to victory in the feature race at Jefferson park today as the speedy 2 year old colt, Jack B., scored by four lengths over Robert A. Fairbairn's Stimulator in the six furlong dash.

Jack B., a co-favorite with Stimulator in the betting, returned $6.40 in the mutuels. He was ridden by G. Elston and was timed in 1:19 4-5 over a heavy track.

Wise Seller Shows.

Elston sent Jack B. to the front as soon as possible after the start and held a safe lead throughout. Stimulator was unable to keep up with the pace, but held on gamely and was an easy second. B. S. Michell's wise seller nosed out Noah's Pride for third.

Robert McKeever's Stephanite, an outsider in the betting, just lasted to beat Typhoon, the favorite, in the Covington purse at a mile and a sixteenth. Sun Friar was third.

Stephanite paid $27.20 to win, $10 for place, and $5 for show. Typhoon returned $4 for place and $2.80 for show.

Petabit Pays Only $2.20.

A popular favorite scored easily in the opening event, a six furlong race for 3 year olds, when Petabit outdistanced her field to win by ten lengths from Lucky Pal. Lady Gibson finished third.

Petabit took the lead at the start and won in a gallop. She paid only $2.20 for a $2 ticket.

MICHIGAN TANK TEAM SWAMPS N.Y.U., 44 TO 19

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Michigan's swimming team sank New York university today, 44 to 19. The invaders from the midwest took seven of the eight first places, including the relay, four seconds and two thirds.

Schmieler, who captured the 100 and 220 yard free style events, was the only double winner for Michigan, other first places going to Cristy, Miller, Drysdale and Degener.

Jack Klunk accounted for New York university's only first place in the 50 yard free style. Summaries:

50 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Klunk, New York university; Smith, Michigan, second; Sanborn, Michigan, third. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

220 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Schmieler, Michigan; Kennedy, Michigan, second; Altschuler, N. Y. U., third. Time, 2:31 4-5.

440 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Cristy, Michigan; Gitterman, N. Y. U., second; Tuckman, N. Y. U., third. Time, 5:22 4-5.

100 YARD FREE STYLE—Won by Schmieler, Michigan; Marcus, Michigan, second; Klunk, N. Y. U., third. Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

200 YARD BREAST STROKE—Won by Miller, Michigan; Goldman, N. Y. U., second; Hanson, N. Y. U., third. Time, 2:57.

150 YARD BACK STROKE—Won by Drysdale, Michigan; Lemak, Michigan, second; Nielsen, N. Y. U., third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

FANCY DIVING—Won by Degener, Michigan; Niren, N. Y. U., second; Fenske, Michigan, third.

200 YARD RELAY—Won by Michigan (Marcus, Sandborn, Kennedy, Smith). Time, 1:41.

TROJANS BACK AT PRACTICE FOR TULANE GAME

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Southern California football players today resumed training for their New Year's day game against Tulane without two of their regulars, Orville Mohler, alternate quarter back, and Half Back Tom Mallory. Both had bad colds. Mallory was declared threatened with a serious attack of influenza.

Gordon Clark, who had not played since the game with Washington, Dec. 5, in which he sustained a cracked knee cap, was in Mallory's position.

The workout was the first in a week. On Sunday the Trojan team will go to Pasadena, where the Jan. 1 game is to be played. Tulane will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Chicago Nationals to Meet Langner Quintet Tomorrow

The Igoe Chicago Nationals will meet the Cicero Langners at St. Agnes gymnasium, Thirty-ninth street and Archer avenue, tomorrow. The Langners are led by Jimmy Salvino, Knights of Columbus star. A preliminary game featuring the Fasan Florals will be played.

Mrs. Cullop's Alimony Motion Is Dismissed

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A motion asking temporary alimony for Mrs. Nicholas M. Cullop, baseball player's wife, was dismissed here today. A district judge ordered the application stricken due to non-appearance of counsel for her or Cullop. She asked $60 weekly.

Londos Throws Steele; 15,000 Attend Match

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jim Londos, heavyweight wrestling title claimant, used a body slam to defeat Ray Steele of Glendale, Cal., in 55:21 in their match in Madison Square Garden tonight. A crowd of 15,000 saw the show. Londos weighed 201 pounds; Steele 215.

NEWS FROM THE RACE TRACKS

JEFFERSON PARK ODDS AND JOCKEYS

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Horse.	Wt.	Jockey.	Odds.
Deserve	106	C. Landolt	30-1
Chatterrose	106	D. E. Froggate	30-1
Dolly's Baby	103	A. Dickey	4-1
Magus Mater	103	V. Rousseli	8-1
Nell Kuhlman	106	J. Neel	3-1
Deceptive	100	T. P. Martin	6-1
Elkhart	106	No boy	10-1
Piecemeal	103	No boy	15-1
Worm Glow	108	L. Hardy	15-1
Monk's Fox	103	G. Elston	3-1
Lady Oldham	101	No boy	30-1
Esplenade	106	No boy	20-1
Joemma	101	M. Craig	30-1
Wyandotte	101	No boy	30-1
Estabrook	106	M. Lewis	30-1
Tiedemann	111	R. Tilden	15-1
Corby	106	No boy	20-1
Motive	108	No boy	30-1
Stitch	111	No boy	30-1
Nola	100	W. Robinson	30-1

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Knee Glader	107	A. Vuillemot	30-1
Tardy Miss	102	No boy	30-1
Miss Onine	113	No boy	6-1
Bellus	110	A. Pend'grass	10-1
Diodoro	114	H. Roble	8-1
Lord Valentine	110	J. Sylvester	12-1
King Halma	112	No boy	15-1
Step Gap	111	No boy	15-1
Dark Simon	108	J. Neel	15-1
Smeldering	105	T. P. Martin	20-1
Tip Hat	105	No boy	20-1
Calwick	112	G. Elston	8-5
My Hobby	114	J. Battista	20-1
Sunmeta	110	No boy	30-1
Overboard	114	G. Elston	4-1
Don T.	105	No boy	30-1
McTickle	109	H. Bauer	30-1
An Fair	114	A. Fermin	30-1
Alamae	111	A. Rogers	6-1

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Super Toy	104	No boy	20-1
Chateon	112	J. Battista	4-1
Mutual Friend	115	E. Level	6-1
Rave	99	No boy	6-1
Sporting Blues	110	W. Gover	3-1
Aweal	112	C. Merger	7-1
Social Boy	112	L. Hardy	10-1
Dar-Fur	110	H. R. Riley	10-1
Rocky Way	105	J. Ellsworth	10-1
Nim the Nymph	109	No boy	15-1
Erin Go Bragh	107	A. Rogers	15-1
Robina Seth	107	No boy	20-1
Campus Capers	109	D. E. Froggate	30-1
Star Flyer	104	No boy	30-1
Ma Zdar	105	No boy	30-1
Sydka	98	No boy	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 and 3 year olds, 1 mile:

Matagzin	93	No boy	30-1
Gay Lassie	97	No boy	30-1
Intender	103	No boy	6-1
Southland Lad	95	W. James	8-5
Graphite	100	P. Remillard	10-1
Dereen Princess	97	No boy	15-1
Sonny Basil	108	M. Lewis	30-1
Bonnie L.	100	J. Neel	15-1
Peasant Maid	105	No boy	20-1
Glen Lad	108	T. May	30-1
Bay Bloom	97	G. Elston	8-5
Scandal Sheet	100	W. Carroll	5-2
Ann Loretto	88	No boy	30-1
Dr. J.G. O'Malley	100	A. Cohen	30-1
Radiant Rose	105	No boy	30-1
Oshkosh	98	No boy	30-1

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4 year olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Arapanthus	105	V. Rousell	5-1
Bunthorne	110	E. James	30-1
Hippias	107	No boy	5-1
Panacia	102	No boy	30-1
Bobby Basil	105	No boy	30-1
Jean Desaible	110	L. Toamino	30-1
John Speed	110	F. Kiniry	8-1
Helin	114	W. Garner	5-2
Amer. Thunder	102	No boy	6-1
Old Bill	114	J. Neel	8-1
Pagan Laddie	110	P. Dyer	10-1
Drinkley	108	G. Elston	10-1
Lucky Drift	107	S. Marra	12-1
Thelma L.	111	A. Pend'grass	15-1
Irish	110	No boy	15-1
Aurica	111	No boy	20-1
Updike	110	J. McCoy	20-1
Florence Dolan	107	No boy	20-1
Top Cloud	110	T. May	20-1

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs:

Miss N. Conlan	103	J. Hisel	20-1
Sun Boy	106	R. Tilden	8-1
Gay Prince	112	No boy	10-1
Golden Archer	109	R. Cooper	30-1
Verda	101	No boy	30-1
Belle Lou	111	F. Kiniry	30-1
Tail Wind	109	No boy	30-1
Escoba Land	108	G. Arnold	8-1
Marlene	108	M. Rose	3-1
Chutney	109	No boy	4-1
Regral Lady	101	J. Neel	8-1
Cotton Time	101	G. Elston	6-1
Sporting Maudie	100	A. Richard	15-1
Princess Crusader	108	E. James	12-1
Newburger	111	No boy	15-1
Glorious Swan	104	No boy	15-1
Vanity Case	103	V. Rousell	30-1
Patsy Gorin	106	No boy	30-1
Little Marcelle	108	W. Ellsworth	30-1
Trailing Vine	106	A Cohee	30-1

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Tommy	105	No boy	8-1
Mosque	110	G. Williams	30-1
Vagabond	105	H. Tinker	15-1
Mai San	108	W. Ellsworth	15-1
Klingstone	112	E. Buck	6-1
Underdun	99	No boy	5-1
Curtsey	109	No boy	10-1
Water Fowl	110	No boy	8-1
Delmonico	112	No boy	8-1
Mary McGirk	107	No boy	15-1
Traumel	101	M. Lewis	15-1
Pessimistic	110	H. R. Riley	30-1
Rock Rayd	111	R. Watson	3-1
Nick Cullop	115	W. Rogowski	4-1
Dick Chevely	99	J. Neel	20-1
Southland Boy	105	No boy	30-1

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $800, maidens, all ages, the leig of Pines, 5½ furlongs:

Swarm	113	Kathleen J.	100
Rita Lee	100	Westys Fox	103
Alice Del	100	Infinitive	103
Iggy H.	113	Pictovet	107
Flying Atom	103	Eight Hour	111
Sun Buyer	113	Miss Mary Lou	100
For Joy	105	Regnored	107
Royal Chamber	103	Rocky Point	113

SECOND RACE—Purse $800, claiming, fillies and mares, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Venesia	107	*Freshelen	110
Ranch Lass	115	Ella Bank	110
*Sweep Net	110	*Lana	110
Granite Dust	115	*My Last Honey	110
*Yumuri	110	Nellie Pebbles	115
Panacia	115	Ruth Marie	112
*Flying Plum	107	Fair Alma	110

THIRD RACE—Purse $800, claiming, fillies and mares, 3 year olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Helen Ray	112	Princess Virginia	115
Overshady	112	Merva Rose	115
*Our Sis	110	*Jazz Mint	107
Ada Espinard	112	Lady Viola	115
Running Girl	112	*Cheer Mee	107
*Betty Ann	110	Queen Tewton	115
*My Beauty	110	Valley	115
Thunder Nymph	112		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $800, allowances, 2 year olds, 5½ furlongs:

Try Sense	110	Black Straw	112
Thistle Ace	110	General Court	110
Medicine Boy	110	Monks First	110

FIFTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, fillies and mares, 3 year olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

*Dark Maid	103	*Thurwin	103
*Baciel	103	Dee	111
Achtel Lass	108	Eveline F.	113
One Alone	106	*Translucent	106
*Phi Delta	106	*Domina	108
*Fair Avis	101		

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

Belgium	110	*Broken Sound	105
*Calusantania	107	*Crash	105
*Ray Ruddy	105	Prince Bubo	110
Doc	110	*Clarifier	110
Moonphase	112	*Lancer	105
Iventaer	110	*Xylophone	105
*Yaul	103		

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800, claiming, 4 year olds and up, mile and 50 yards:

Joe Adams	110	Disappointed	110
*Honest John	103	Herb Ashby	110
*Princess Henry	107	Johnny Campbell	110
Reproduce	110	*Al Ellswigwien	110
*West Point	105	*Fair Glow	105
Winnie Joe	107	*Oregon Citizen	105
Amsterdam	112		

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three year olds, 6 furlongs:

Petabit, 109 [W. Garner]	2.20	2.20	2.20
Lucky Pal, 103 [M. Lewis]		2.40	2.40
Lady Gibson, 112 [G.Wish]			2.80

Petabit outclassed her company and took the lead a few strides after the start. She held a wide lead under easy restraint and never was menaced. Lucky Pal kept well up, but was no match for the winner. Lady Gibson was outrun early. Dick Chevely had early speed but stopped. Others were outrun.

Time, 1:19. Dick Chevely, Lady Messenger, and Wood Cross ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three year olds, 6 furlongs.

R'fl'r Con, 105 [M.Lewis]	3.40	6.00	4.20
Zalla, 102 [J. Neel]		3.80	2.60
Loan, 110 [G. Elston]			2.60

Raffler Con responded to urging turning for home, and taking the lead, drew away to win easily. Zalla moved up fast to reach contending position in first three furlongs, and closed powerfully in the stretch. Loop, away slowly, closed a lot of ground and ran a good race. Tutnuf tired in the final furlong. Bob Weidel finished fast. Beige and Rock Reef showed a flash of early speed.

Time, 1:19 1-5. Rock Reef, Beige, Tutnuf, Mayo, Luis Tully's Folly, Entice, Bob Weidel, and Pattie Kate ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Princess Dare, 102 [J. Neel]	8.40	4.40	2.80
Rocky Way, 101 [J. Ellsw'th]		6.40	3.00
Pick Porter, 101 [H.Roble]			4.00

Princess Dare, outrun early, moved into a contending position entering the stretch, and got up in closing strides. Rocky Way showed fine speed, but faltered in the final furlong. Dick Porter rushed up fast around the bend, but was lacking in the stretch drive. Gold Handle, away slowly, made up some ground. Junior C. stopped after chasing Rocky Way up to the stretch. Jeff O'Neil was outrun.

Time, 2:05 4-5. Jeff O'Neil, Big Sandy, Gold Handle, Peter Peter, and Junior C. ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, two year olds, 6 furlongs:

Jack B., 104 [G. Elston]	6.40	3.00	2.40
Stimulator, 108 [W.G'ner]		2.60	2.20
Wise Seller, 104 [M.Lewis]			2.80

Jack B. rushed to the front, and saving ground, drew away steadily through the last furlong. Stimulator was unable to keep step with Jack B., but held on gamely. Wise Seller showed good effort, but just lasted for the show. Noah's Pride could not keep up with the leaders, but closed powerfully. Bright Knot and Dancing Boy were outclassed.

Time, 1:19 4-5. Noah's Pride, Bright Knot, and Dancing Boy ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, Covington purse, three year olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:

Steph'te, 118 [H.Thomas]	27.20	10.00	5.00
Typhoon, 111 [M. Lewis]		4.00	2.80
Sun Friar, 115 [W.Garner]			3.20

Stephanite had the speed of the field and held Typhoon safe. Typhoon chased the leaders for the entire trip but was unable to threaten. Sun Friar closed some ground but failed to respond to hard urging through the stretch. Bud Charlton ran an even race. Others were never prominent.

Time, 1:50 2-5. Find Out Soon, Blue Law, Brown Admiral, and Essare ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three year olds, 6 furlongs:

Brimsey, 105 [Roussell]	9.80	4.40	2.80
Fly'g Winds, 107 [R.G.G'f]		16.00	4.60
Dry Dock, 105 [J. Neel]			2.80

Brimsey, on the outside, broke slowly but took the lead and had to give all he had to stave off Flying Winds. The latter was roughed up after the start, but closed with a rush in the last furlong. Dry Dock forced the pace, but tired late in the stretch. Nervator ran a good race from a poor beginning. Robot took the lead but stopped quickly.

Time, 1:20 2-5. Irritation, Nervator, Madame Florence, Robot, Tat, and Monde ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Sistony, 109 [W.G'ner]	10.60	4.60	3.40
Hal Riley, 108 [M. Lewis]		3.00	2.80
Troll, 109 [W. Day]			5.20

Sistony moved up and, collaring Hal Riley, opened up a safe lead and won easily. Hal Riley stole a long lead, but could not withstand the winner's challenge, and was next best. Troll dropped back. Harasa had early speed but weakened after six furlongs. Clownish closed ground from a slow beginning.

Time, 2:04 2-5. Clownish, Harass, Bashful Dean, Sallys Hour, James M., and Miss Marzland ran.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Gee Whiz	112	Engineer Dey	112
*Trinket	107	*Big Bill Thomp'n	107
*Bill Henry	107	Son	107
*Silver State	107	*Time Shot	107
*Lord Douglas	107	Cerasus Lady	107
Cordon Bleu	112	That's It	112
*Unkno'n Woman	102	*Meadow King	90
*Golden Oriole	107	*Jenkins Rochester	107
*Miss Busan	107	Rastime	112
Gareth	112		

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, all ages, 5½ furlongs:

*Sun Thrills	107	Downcast	112
*Pegsy Barbara	107	*Bafflorette	107
Leader	107	*Miss Fountain	107
*Sunshot	90	*Star Boots	107
*Charger	107	*Amour	107
*Sedge	107	Cecelia	112
*Mary o' Scott'd	107	Master Toney	115
*Proctor Hug	110	*Romp	107
Selma Barce	112	For Me	112

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, maidens, 2 year olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:

*Parawick	105	*Blue Horizon	105
*Green Beans	103	*Beset	103
Rain God	107	*Geebee	103
*Fred Baker	103	Satin Princess	103
Black Linda	108	*Book Ends	103
*Caliente Girl	103	*Devolta	106
Billy G.	108	*Master Plumber	109
Mickey Lass	108	*Happy Fellow	107

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

*Adorable Cargo	104	*Weave Broom	105
Anchor Light	108	*Speedy Al	106
Klair	114	*Sedzie	104

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 7 furlongs:

*Wool Boy	102	*Claude C.	105
*Russet	102	*Alma Boriand	105
Raucona	107	Bad Boy	102
*Cuevas	105	*Salz	100
Altavar	113	Burkdale	107
*Bonnie Betty	107	*Mr Shot	90
*North Ypres	102	*Lenny	105
Tecolote	107	Marura	105
*Red Nan	102	Joanne E.	103

Irwin and Sawyer entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

*Monegr Worth	102	*Tommie M'Comb	108
*Speedwell	102	*Donna Ulrica	99
*Shasta Rock	102	*Mary Ream	103
*Anaconda	102	Dr. Fred	107
Our Jean	111	*Nellie Basil	102
*Athena	106	*Brown Mary	99
*Ypres	99	Brown Master	107

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3 year olds and up, 1⅛ miles:

Trumpet Rock	111	Joe John	108
*Billy Krippen	102	*Single Step	102
Kansas Hope	107	C. R. Radley	107
*Twenty-two	102	*Gen. Jackson	102
Sixty	102	*Elmonte	106
*Chuno	99	Iowa Boy	102
*Congo II	102	*Tahoka	107
Ping Coates	107	*Raymond Dale	102

*Apprentice allowances claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

CONSENSUS
Daily Racing Form Selections

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Nell Kuhlman, Monk's Fox, Piecemeal.
2—My Hobby, Overboard, Alamae.
3—Sporting Blues, Social Boy, Mutual Friend.
4—Bay Bloom, Scandal Sheet, Intruder.
5—ESTIN, American Thunder, Old Bill.
6—Marlene, Escoba Land, Glorious Swan.
7—Nick Cullop, Hold Hard, Underdun.

HAVANA.

1—WESTY'S FOX, Kathleen J., Pictovet.
2—Nettie Pebbles, Ranch Lass, Ella Bank.
3—Queen Towton, Our Sis, Ada Espinard.
4—Medicines, Try Some, Blackstrap.
5—Des, Transluscent, Baciel.
6—Insstasy, Doc, Crash.
7—Honest John, Amsterdam, Winnie Jo.

AGUA CALIENTE.

1—Golden Oriole, Gareth, That's It.
2—AMOUR, Sun Thrills, Miss Fountain.
3—Master Plumber, Green Beans, Parawick.
4—Speedy Al, Sedzie, Westy's Broom.
5—Lenny, Altavar, Claude C.
6—Athena, Shasta Rock, Nellie Basil.
7—Single Step, Chuno, General Jackson.

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SPECIAL FLOOR TO BE LAID FOR CHARITY TENNIS

Speed Assured for Play at Stadium.

A special floor that will permit fast play will be laid in the Chicago Stadium for the all star amateur tennis matches next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Joint Emergency Relief fund.

The floor will weigh about two and one-half tons and will be made of a special composition roofing material. The seams will be cemented with hot asphalt, and the result, it is expected, will be a playing surface easy on the players and that will give even faster action to the ball than regular outdoor courts.

Ellsworth Vines Jr., 1931 amateur champion of the United States, is coming from his home at Pasadena, Cal., to play in the matches. George Lott of Chicago, 1931 runner-up; John Van Ryn of Philadelphia, doubles champion of the United States, Great Britain, and France, and Frank Shields of New York, Wimbledon runner-up and Davis cup star, are the other three players.

Turfman Leaves Personal Property of $3,336,507

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sam Monroe Wright, late owner of Calumet farm and former president of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders association, who died at his country estate in Fayette county last August, left personal property valued at $3,336,507.18, according to an inventory and appraisement in the county clerk's office here.

GREENLEAF B... 4TH TITLE ... MEET UNBE...

Whips Erwin R... 125 to 14...

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. ... Ralph Greenleaf of New ... pleted ... under ... world's ... Hard ... ship ... of his ... night ... feated ... dolph ... land ... thron... pion. ... 14 inni... leaf ... champ... the el... Saturd...

RALPH GREENLEAF

He m... the be... the to... star... lished ... in his ...

Apparently kept safe near ... bounced the cue ball off a s... between two balls and d... 15 into the side.

The match was marked ... 23 points for both Rudolph ... leaf through scratches. ... three consecutive scratches ... them 18 points. Greenleaf ... his second break shot of ... ment in the third inning.

Wins Diamond Me...

After the match C. A. ... dent of the National Billia... tion of America, presented ... with the diamond stud... emblematic of the cha... Rudolph also made a sho... which he expressed sati... surrendering his title to ... Yorker. Last year Rudolp... Greenleaf in the final ga... unfinished run of 23. Tom... ended with Greenleaf's un...

Rudolph's loss threw ... tie for second place w... Kelly of Philadelphia. The... tomorrow night to decide th... During the regular tourn... dolph defeated Kelly, 125 ... 15 innings.

The round robin to de... place also will continue tom... Andrew Ponzi of Philadelp... Allen of Kansas City, On... of Brooklyn, and Frank ... Schenectady, N. Y., compe...

Lauri Beats Taber...

Today Lauri defeated Ta... Ponzi set down Allen. ... Ponzi meets Taberski ... meets Allen. Wednesday ... Ponzi plays Lauri and ... counters Taberski. In even... remains, final games will ... Wednesday night.

Point score:

RUDOLPH — 0 14 0 4 0 ... 0 * 18—96. Scratches, 22.
GREENLEAF — 0 29 27 0 ... 0 0 0 53 0 0 23

GREENLEAF ENDS 4TH TITLE CUE MEET UNBEATEN

Whips Erwin Rudolph, 125 to 14.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Welsh Greenleaf of New York completed the fourth undefeated world's pocket billiard championship tournament of his career tonight when he defeated Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, the dethroned champion, 125 to 14, in 16 innings. Greenleaf won the championship for the eleventh time Saturday.

RALPH GREENLEAF

He made one of the best shots of the tourney to start an unfinished run of 23 in his last inning. Apparently kept safe near the rail, he banked the cue ball off a side cushion between two balls and dropped the 8 into the side.

The match was marked by loss of 9 points for both Rudolph and Greenleaf through scratches. Each had nine consecutive scratches which lost them 18 points. Greenleaf also missed an easy break shot of the tournament in the third inning.

Wins Diamond Medal.

After the match C. A. Storer, president of the National Billiard Association of America, presented Greenleaf with the diamond studded medal emblematic of the championship. Rudolph also made a short talk in which he expressed satisfaction in surrendering his title to the New Yorker. Last year Rudolph defeated Greenleaf in the final game with an unfinished run of 23. Tonight's game with Greenleaf's unfinished 23.

Rudolph's loss threw him into a tie for second place with George Kelly of Philadelphia. They will meet tomorrow night to decide the position. During the regular tournament Rudolph defeated Kelly, 125 to 33, in 3 innings.

The round robin to decide fourth place also will continue tomorrow with Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia, Bennie Allen of Kansas City, Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn, and Frank Taberski of Rochester, N. Y., competing.

Lauri Beats Taberski.

Tony Lauri defeated Taberski and then set down Allen. Tomorrow Rudolph meets Taberski and Lauri meets Allen. Wednesday afternoon Rudolph plays Lauri and Allen encounters Taberski. In event a tie still exists final games will be played Wednesday night.

Point scores:

RUDOLPH — 0 14 0 4 0 0 0

SANTA PLANS A CALL ON THESE BONDHOLDERS

Committee Mails Checks for Part Interest.

BY AL CHASE.

Here are some bondholders that are going to be visited by Santa Claus.

STACY C. MOSSER.

John C. Meiners, vice president of A. C. Allyn & Co., stated yesterday in a letter sent to the holders of certificates of deposit for Chicago Evening Post Building corporation first mortgage leasehold 6 per cent sinking fund gold bonds, that the protective committee is now distributing checks to the bondholders at the rate of $10 for each $1,000 bond. This is to apply on the July 1, 1931, interest coupon.

"It seemed particularly appropriate to send them at this season as they will probably prove to be a rather welcome Christmas present," said Mr. Meiners.

"For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1931, net earnings of the building corporation, before depreciation, applicable to bond interest were reported to have been $30,826," the letter reads. "These earnings do not fairly represent the current income basis, as they include rentals received for a portion of the period from the space previously occupied by the Chicago Evening Post company.

Original Issue $1,800,000.

"Under present conditions the earnings of the building are, however, sufficient to meet all direct operating expenses, ground rent and reservation for current taxes, and to leave a small excess toward the bond interest requirements."

The original issue was for $1,800,000, dated Aug. 1, 1927, and was underwritten by A. C. Allyn & Co. A sinking fund of $150,000 annually was provided, which has not been taken care of. Mr. Meiners states that the property is being operated in the interests of the bondholders without the expense of foreclosure, receivership or similar legal proceedings.

The committee, of which Mr. Meiners is chairman, is composed of the following members: Stacy C. Mosser, Earl A. Kilmer, Ben Franklin Meyer, and John Ringle Jr. Perry G. Anderson is secretary. The Central Republic Bank and Trust company is depositary. Pam & Hurd are attorneys.

Takes Over Gold Coast Hotel.

It was announced last night that as a further and important step in the reorganization proceedings, the first mortgage trustee has been possession of the Lake Shore Drive hotel, as 181 Lake Shore drive, on behalf of the first mortgage bondholders and it is believed that a receivership therefore has been avoided. A foreclosure suit was filed against the hotel on Dec. 3 in the Circuit court by Melvin L. Straus of S. W. Straus & Co., as trustee. The bill charged that the hotel company had defaulted on Dec. 1, 1930, and on June 1, 1931, in the payments of interest and principal on a series of bonds aggregating $1,650,000.

A letter was mailed last night by Walter C. Palmer, secretary of the Bondholders Protective committee to holders of bonds of the North Avenue-Cleveland building, urging them to deposit their bonds promptly in order to facilitate a reorganization. The bond issue was for $105,000, underwritten by Lackner, Buts & Co. The borrowers have defaulted in payment of principal due Dec. 10, 1930, and also principal and interest due Dec. 10, 1931.

"The owners of the property have been and are now collecting all of the income, and it is necessary that action be taken immediately on behalf of the bondholders," writes Mr. Palmer. "You will readily see that in view of these defaults it is necessary to take immediate action for the enforcement of the rights of the bondholders, so that the income of the property can be applied to the bondholders' interests." The Chicago Title and Trust company is depositary.

Chicago Curb Exchange Stocks

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Can Marconi..	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1
Canal Const..	50	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Chi Gulf Co A	50	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
DeForest Rad.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1
Elgin N Watch	350	6¾	6¾	6¾	9⅛
Greenlee S Inv	1,050	1	¾	1	1
Hammond Clk	450	6¼	5¼	6	6¼
Inc Inv vtc..	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Keystone Cons	100	.40	.40	.40	.40
Keystone Cop.	2,000	.25	.10	.23	.27
Midw Food Pr	200	5¼	4⅛	5⅛	5
Miag Huds Pw	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Std All Am Tr	100	4⅛	4¼	4¼	....
Std Oil Ind...	25	16¼	16¼	16¼	15⅞
Stein A Co....	1,000	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
T & Disc Chi..	250	45	45	45	45
Universal Tr..	50	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾

Total sales, 7,300 shares.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
Admiral Alaska	1,500	.16	.15	.16
Abs Steel Cons.	100	3	3	3
Alias Util 8% pf	100	2.50	2.50	2.50
Bhdad	500	.40	.40	.40
Basin Mont A..	200	2.35	2.30	2.35
Cons Tr Sh....	100	2.64	2.64	2.64
Dunbelt rts....	4	3¼	2¼	3¼
Del & Can Tus	800	.10	.10	.10
Eagle Bird.....	500	3¾	3¾	3¾
Fuel Oil Mots..	100	2¾	2¾	2¾
Int Roust Inve..	400	20	20	20
Jenkins	300	1¼	1¼	1¼
Kinden	100	2.50	2.50	2.50
Manaure	9,400	.32	.30	.32
Met Ch St pfd	100	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mid Cont P S wi	200	12¾	12¾	12¾
Patricia Distr..	500	.11	.11	.11
Pet Conv	400	2¼	1¼	2¼
Sanabria Tex....	400	3	3	3
Short & Tel....	3,600	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tobe	400	6¾	6¾	6¾
Van Sweringen..	500	.15	.15	.15
West Tex Co....	1,800	3¾	3	3¾

Sales, 19,100 shares.

ON FOREIGN BOURSES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅝@6 per cent; three months, 5½@6 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three per cent rents, 78 f 75c; five per cent loan, 99f 50c. Exchange on London, 86f 12c. The dollar was quoted at 25f 41¼c.

NEW·YORK·CURB·TRANSACTIONS

Monday, Dec. 21, 1931.

Shares sold today.....370,000
Year ago.....504,200

Total sales 1931 to date.....107,870,700
Total sales 1930 to date.....217,672,300

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge.
A					
Ainsworth Mf	3,100	3⅝	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
All Am Gen C	150	9	9	9	— ⅛
Alliance Inc ..	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Allied Mills ..	400	4	4	4	— ⅛
Alum Co Am..	1,100	60¾	57⅝	57⅝	— 4¼
Alum Goods..	400	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Alum Ltd	100	17	17	17	+ 2
Am Bak A....	300	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Am Cigar	350	81	80¼	80¼	....
Am CPALA pf	25	100¼	100¼	100¼	— ¼
Do B	600	2	1⅝	1⅝	....
Am Com P A	1,300	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do B	900	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	....
Am Cyan B ..	2,000	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Am Equities ..	300	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Am Inv B....	400	2⅜	2	2	....
Am F P war..	2,700	4¼	4	4	....
Am Founders..	900	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Am Gas & E..	3,600	39¼	37⅞	38⅝	— ⅜
Am Lt & Tr..	700	23¾	23¼	23½	+ ⅛
Am Mfg.....	25	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Am Maracaibo	800	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Am Natl Gas..	600	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Am Superpow..	13,900	4¼	3¼	3⅜	— ⅛
Do 1st pfd..	300	55	55	56	+ ¼
Am U&G Bef	150	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Am Yvette	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Appala Gas ..	6,600	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do A wars..	1,000	¼	¼	¼	....
Ark Natl Gas.	1,200	2	2	2	— ⅛
Do A	600	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Armstr Cork ..	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
A M Isl stfs	250	41	39	41	— 1
Do A	2,100	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
As Fl Ind Ltd	800	3⅝	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
Atlas Util	8,000	4¼	4	4¼	— ⅛
Do pfd	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Atl Lobos	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Aut VMch vtc	300	6¾	5	5	....
B					
Bab & Wil..	375	40	39	40	+ 4
Balla Air vtc.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
▸Bliss Co.....	200	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
Blue Ridge Co	700	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Do cvt pfd..	400	18	17	17	— ¼
Braz T & L..	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Buf M&El pfd	200	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Bunk Hill & S.	100	23½	23½	23½	— ⅛
Burco Inc	100	1	1	1	....
Butler Bros ..	400	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Bwana Ku Co	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
C					
Cable Radio ..	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
Campb Coup ..	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Can Mare W..	600	1	⅞	1	....
Carib Syne ...	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Carnation Co..	200	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Cel CA 1st pfd	100	97	97	97	....
Cent Ill Sec ..	100	32¼	32¼	32¼	— 1
Cent St El....	3,400	2	1¾	1¾	....
Cent Pub Se A	600	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Chesebro Mfg	200	75	75	75	....
Cities Serv ...13,200		9¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Do pfd	200	46¾	46	46	....
Claude Ne Lts	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Col Oil & Gas	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Columbia Pict	1,200	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ⅛
Do vtc	200	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Com'l Sec war	3,200	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Com Edison..	475	123	115	117	+ 2¾
Do rts	5,200	1⅛	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛
Commu Wat S	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Cons G E Bal	1,200	62½	60	61¼	+ 1¼
Cons Gas Ut A	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cons Ret Strs	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Cont Sh B pf	75	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do cv pfd..	50	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Corp Investors	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Do pfd	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Cord Corp	1,800	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Cor A R pf A	100	8	8	8	....
Cosden Oil ..	900	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Crolls Sys	1,200	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Crosson Gold..	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Crocker & W	300	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Cr Cork Int A	500	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Cumb P L....	150	27¼	26½	26¾	— ⅛
D					
Dayton Air ..	4,400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Deer & Co....	700	11¼	11	11¼	— ⅛
De Forest Rad	700	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Det Aircraft ..	4,800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Driver Harris..	200	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Duquesne L Gas	800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Durant Mots..	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
E					
East Util Asso	100	22	22	22	+ 1⅛
East G & F..	300	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
East St Pw B	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Eaton Axles ..	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Eisler Elec ..	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
El Bd & Sh...54,100		11¼	10¾	10¾	— 1⅛
Do pfd	1,300	59¼	58	59¼	+ 2½
Do cv pfd..	200	51¾	50½	50½	— 1
El Pw Assn ..	300	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Do A	2,300	8	7¾	7¾	....
EPAL opt war	200	5¼	4	4	— ⅛
EPAL 8% pfd	100	85	80	83	....
Do 7% pfd ..	50	45¼	45¼	45¼	— 1¼
Empire Pw ..	400	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Euro Elec A	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Evans Wallo L	300	¼	¼	¼	....
F					
Falardo Sug..	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Finkhote Co..	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Ford M Can A	200	8	8	8	— ⅛
Ford Mot Ltd	2,800	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Fox Thea A....	1,200	4	4	4	....
Frank Mfg Co	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
G					
Gen Aviation..	300	3¼	2¾	3¼	+ ⅛
Gen Empire ..	100	13	13	13	....
GenTEx cv pf	1,000	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Glen Ald Coal	400	23	24½	23	— ⅝
Globe Und	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	....
God Suf Inc B	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Goldman S Tr	7,700	1¼	1⅛	1¼	....
Gorham Inc pf	1,000	10¼	10	10¼	— ⅛
Gor M wts	100	13	13	13	+ 1
Gd Rap Var..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Grez S P Inc	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
GAAP 1st pfd	200	115	114	114	— ½
Do new	500	145	140	140	— 5
Gulf Oil Pa..	4,000	39¾	37⅞	38	— 1
H					
Ham Gas wts	200	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
Han Can Ine	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Hecla Min	400	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Helena Ruben	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Hir W G & W	500	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Hud B M & S	2,600	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Hum O & R pf	200	45½	45	45	— ⅛
Hydro El Sec	300	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Hygrade Food	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	....
Hygrade Syl ..	100	24	24	24	— 1
I					
Imp Oil Can..	1,200	8¼	8¼	8¼	....
Ind Pow & Lime	800	7	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Ind Pin pfd..	200	20	20	20	....
Ins Co No Am	100	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Insull Util	300	6¼	6¼	6¼	....
Int Hy El pfd	75	19	19	19	— 1
Int Petrol	13,400	8	8¼	8⅜	— ⅛
Int Util B....	600	1	1⅛	1	....
Int St Ex....	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do cv pfd....	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Int P Del 7%	10	40	40	40	— 6
Irr Air Chute	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Isl Sup deb r	800	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
K					
Klein [DE] Co	300	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Knott Corp....	800	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
L					
Lack S new..	100	36	36	36	+ 1
Land Co Fla..	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
L S Mines....	500	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Lakey F & E..	100	1	1	1	....
Leblich C Mar	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Lerner Stores.	200	10	10	10	....
Lone S Gas..	1,800	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Long I Lt pfd	200	97	97	97	+ 5
Lumb P L....	250	26	26	26	+ 2
M					
Magdal Synd..	4,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Mapes C Mfg..	300	23¾	23	23	....
Marcray Oil..	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
M E E G pfd	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	....
Mass Util Assn	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Do cv pfd..	25	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Mavis Bot Co	500	1¼	1	1	....
Mem N Gas..	800	5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Mercan Stores	100	16	16	16	....
Mer C & S..	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Meter C S....	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Metal Min....	100	¼	¼	¼	....
Mid W Util..	3,100	6¾	5¾	6	....
Minn H pfd..	30	60¾	60¾	60¾	— 1⅛
Mo K P Live..	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Mohawk Min..	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
MountainProd	300	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Murphy Co P	100	20	20	20	....
N					
Nat Am Inc..	100	1	1	1	....
Nat Avia....	500	2¼	2¼	2¼	....
Nat Bak pfd..	50	55	55	55	....
Nat B Shares..	100	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Nat P & G..	900	11⅜	11	11⅜	— ⅛
Nat Rub	200	⅞	⅞	⅞	....
Nat S I pfd..	200	34¾	34½	34½	....
Nat S R new	100	24½	24½	24½	+ ½
Nat Trans....	200	7¼	7¼	7¼	....
New [JJ] pfd	100	80	80	80	....
New Bradford	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
N E Pow pfd	50	48½	48½	48½	— 1⅜
N J Zinc new	800	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
N M A & L....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Nocmont Min..	800	13	11⅝	11⅝	— 1¼
Niag S of M D	900	3	2½	2½	— ⅛
NYShipbldg....	500	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
NYTC 6¼% pf	50	105¼	105¼	105¼	— 2½
Niag H Pow..	5,600	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Do A war..	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Do B war..	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Nit Corp B..	1,500	⅜	⅜	⅜	....
Niplssing Min	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
NEOilCorp....	100	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
North P Line	200	31¾	27¾	27¾	— 5¾
Nor Sts P pfd..	150	31	30	31	....
Novadel Agene	100	21¼	21¼	21¼	....
O					
Ohio Brass B..	50	13½	13½	13½	— ½
Ohio Copper..	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Oil Stocks A..	200	1	1	1	— ⅛
P					
Pandem Oil..	2,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Pan Gil Yuk..	300	⅛	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Para Yuk.....	200	4	3¾	4	— ⅛
Parker Rust..	100	36¾	35¼	35½	+ 1¼
P&L 7% pfd	500	85	85	85	— ¼
Penn Ed Corp	9,088	2¾	2¼	2¼	....
Phs L P A..	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Philip Morris..	800	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Phoenix Sec..	500	⅝	⅝	⅝	....
Do pfd.....	100	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
Pied Hydro...	1,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Pierce Gov....	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Pilot Radio..	1,000	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Pion Gold M..	600	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Pitts L P & L..	500	39	37	37	— 1¾
Plymouth Oil..	200	7	7	7	....
Portsmouth Sm	100	¾	¾	¾	....
Prall & Lamb	100	15	15	15	+ ⅛
Pressed Metals	100	3	3	3	....

DOMESTIC BONDS.

No. in thous.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
13	Ala Pw 4½s '67.	82	81	82	+ 1⅛
11	Alum Corp 5s'52	97	96½	97	+ 2
2	Am C Pw 5½s'53	18½	18½	18½	— ½
13	do 6s '40	20	19⅝	19⅝	....
4	Am El P 6sA'57	35	34	34	— 1
29	Am G&E 5s '28.	81	79	79½	+ ⅜
19	Am G&P 5s '53.	36½	36	36¾	+ ⅛
53	Am P&L 6s 2016	77	76	76¼	— ¼
2	Am Roll M 5s'46	47½	46	46	— 1
17	Appal Gas 6s '45	10	8	8	— 1
7	do 6s B '45.....	9	8¼	8¼	— ⅜
20	Appal Pow 5s '56	85	85	85	— ¼
9	Ark P&L 5s '56	81¼	79	79	— 1¾
11	Asso El 4½s '53.	56	53	56	+ 4
	S A G & E 5½s '77	45	43	44	— 1
25	do 5½s '38	37	35¾	37	+ ¼
50	do 5s '58	38½	37¼	38½	+ ¾
55	do 5s '53	40	40	40	....
26	do 4½s '48	43½	40	43½	— 3½
91	do 4½s '49	37½	35¾	37½	+ 1
2	Asso Rayon 5s'58	35	34½	35	+ 2
1	AssocIlmI 6½s'33	23¾	23¾	23¾	....
10	Asso TT 5½sA'55	55	53¾	53¾	+ 1¾
9	Asso TelU 5½s'44	53¾	53¾	53	+ ¾
	do 6s '33	80	79	79	— 1
7	Bell T Can 5sA'55	83	83½	83½	+ ⅜
12	do 5s B '57.....	83¾	83	83¾	....
	7 do 5s C '60.....	83	83	83	— ⅛
23	Can N Ry 4½s'51	73	73¼	73½	— ⅛
18	do 7s '35	90¾	90	90¼	+ 1¼
	3 Caro P&L 5s '56	85	84	84	....
6	Cat Trac 5s '43.	95	93	95	+ 1½
1	Cent Ar LP5s'60	90¾	90¼	90¼	+ ¼
1	Cent Ill PS 5s'56	77½	77½	77¼	+ 4
11	do 4½s F '67....	65	64¾	64¾	— ⅛
13	Cent P&L 5s '56	62	61	62	+ 2
50	Cent PS 5½s '49	24	23	24	+ 1¾
3	Cent St El 5s'48	33	33	33½	....
22	do 5½s '54	35¼	35	35½	— ⅛
5	Cent StPL 5½s'53	45	45	45	+ ⅛
11	Chi DEI 4½sA'70	71	70	70	+ 3
4	Cin Str 5½s'52	57	55	55	— 2
	1 do 6s '55	57	57	57	....
300	Cities Sv 5s '50.	45¾	44¼	44½	+ ¼
90	do 5s '66	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ⅜
2	Cit S Gas 5½s'42	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
2	Cit S Gas F 5s'43	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
30	Cit Sv Pw 5½s'53	54	53¾	54	+ 1⅛
42	Cl El Ill 5s A '54	102	100	102	+ 2
11	do 5s '30	101	101	101	....
1	Com P&L 5s '57	53	53¾	53¼	+ ⅛
1	Com Ed 4½sC'56	91	91	91	+ 1
	5 do 4½s E '60...	92¾	92½	92½	— 1⅛
19	do 4s F '51.....	81¼	80¾	81¼	+ ⅜
	4 Con G Balt 4s '81	87¾	86¾	87¼	+ ¼
	3 Con G Un 6½s '43	105	105	105	....
	8 do 6s A '43.....	30	25½	25½	+ ½
15	Con Pow 4½s'58.	90¾	90	90¼	+ 5
43	Cont G&E 5s '58	61½	60¾	60¾	— ⅜
31	Cudahy 5½s '37.	83	80¾	83	+ 2¼
	1 do 5s '40	90¼	90¼	90¼	— 1¼
25	Det C Gas 6s '47	96¾	94¾	95	+ ⅛
	1 Det In Brid 7s'52	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
	1 do 6½s '52	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
	3 Dix G Gas 6½s'37	68	68	68	+ 3
21	East Util 5s '54..	29	27¾	27¾	— 1⅛
	4 Ed El Il 5s '33.	99	98¾	99	....
48	El P&L 5s 2030	59	54½	58¼	+ 4½
30	El P NGas5½s'43	61¼	60	60	— 1½
12	Emp O&R 5½s'42	47	46¾	47	+ ⅜
21	Eur El 6½sxw'65	46	45	45	+ 3¼
6	Fed W Sv 5½s'54	34	30	34	+ 4
14	Firest CM 5s '48	60	56	56	....
28	Fla P&L 5s '54..	69	68¼	69	....
3	Fla Pw 5½sA'70	49	49	49	+ 1
5	Gar El G 5s A '34	75	74½	74¾	— ⅛
18	Gat Pw 5s '56..	64	63¾	64	+ 1¼
14	do 6s '41.....	57¼	54	55	+ 1
2	Gen Mot 5s '32.	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ⅛
5	do 5s '34	96¾	96¾	96¾	+ 2¾
8	do 5s '52	95½	95¼	95½	....
1	Gen P Ut 4½s'58	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¾
4	Gen Re 5s '53..	70	70	70	....
16	Gillette 5s '40..	83	83¾	83	+ 1
14	Ga Pow 5s '67..	83	82¾	82¾	+ 1⅜
1	Gr Prop 6s '40..	25½	25½	25½	— 4½
1	GtW P Cal 5s'46	96	96	96	+ 2
8	Gulf O Pa 5s '47	95¾	92¾	93	+ ⅜
9	do 5s '37	93	92	92	— ⅛
2	GWWE 5s A '43	33	31	31	— 2
1	Hood Rub 7s'36.	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ 1
1	Hous L&P 5s '53	91¼	91¼	91¼	+ ⅜
18	do 4½s E '78..	78¼	77½	77¾	— 2¾
	6 Hous UG 6½s'45	45	40	40	— 6
	5 do 6s A '43.....	47	46	46	+ 1
	2 Ind Ms Gs '35..	58	58	58	+ 2
	1 Hyrz Food 6s'49	50	50	50	+ 1
	9 Idaho Pow 5s'47	96¾	95	96	....
	9 Ill P&L 5½s '57.	61	60	60	+ 1
25	do 6s A '53.....	88	85¾	88	+ 3
41	do 5½s B '54.....	77½	76	77½	+ 3¾
20	do 5s C '50.....	74¼	73½	73½	— 2¼
	1 Ind El 5s C '51	54	54	54	....
	3 Ind&M El 5s '55	92	92	92	+ 2
44	Indpls P&L 5s'57	22½	21½	21½	....
28	Insull Ut 6s '40.	35	31

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STOCK INSIDERS FEAR U. S. CURB ON SHORT SALES

Whitney Gets Job of Defending Bears.

BY O. A. MATHER.

It is apparent that the "insiders" in the game of stock market speculation are more fearful now than ever before that congress may circumscribe the practice of short selling. Twice in the last three months Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock exchange, has been put forward to defend short selling in public addresses.

These addresses by Mr. Whitney have been preceded and followed by organized propaganda on the part of exchange houses that are members of the New York exchange and other exchanges. They were furnished with plenty of copies of the addresses and urged to give them wide circulation. Some, we have received quite a number of copies.

It is our opinion that Mr. Whitney's defense of short selling holds considerable sophistry. We still hold to the belief that short selling is essentially the result of unfair and dishonest practice. We don't believe the bear is any more virtuous than the bull. The stock market is both a legitimate market and a gambling game. We're not partisical about gambling, but we would like to see the game conducted fairly.

Gives Brokers Commissions.

The practice of short selling is profitable to brokers because it permits a larger volume of trading and yields profits in the form of commissions. It also may be profitable in other ways. So it is natural the brokers should defend it. The theory of defense is that short selling results in the wide movements of the stock market and so tends to stabilize prices. They argue that the short seller keeps prices from going up too fast when he sells and checks prices from dropping too fast when he buys.

It is nice theory, but it is our observation that it doesn't work in practice. And as to theory, it is just as logical to argue that short selling accentuates price swings. The essence of the short sale, as actually practiced, is a raid in operation. The short seller must depend on using some one's else stock and he cannot be sure how long that stock may be available.

Therefore, every short sale is in the nature of a raid on prices, to some degree. The technique of the professional short seller is to sell moderately in the latter stages of a bull market. If prices continue to advance he covers rather quickly, waits for a further advance, and again tries the operation. His is feeling for the pulse of the market, with the purpose of jumping on the short side when the time comes.

Trips Operation Again.

In the same way, when a bear market is in progress the short seller covers when the decline is halted by a rally. But if he is able to cover without causing any particular advance in prices he tries the operation again, and probably on a larger scale. He then is feeling for the bottom of the market with the purpose of covering before a turnabout comes.

So it is just as logical to assert that short covering gives an extra push to prices in an advancing market and that short selling gives an extra kick to prices in a falling market as it is to accept the brokers' theory.

The short seller seeks to depress prices with the idea of forcing holders of stock to sell either through fear or necessity. And he isn't any more vicious than the bull operator who tries to boost prices in order to incite cupidity in buyers and then unload on them.

But what we really object to in the practice of short selling is the short sale of stock that belongs to some one else. Mr. Whitney says it would be illegal and wrongful for a broker to loan a customer's stock to a short seller without permission. But we don't think it makes it fair practice even if the broker tricks a customer into granting such permission by an involved power of attorney in which the permission to lend stock is buried. We don't believe the ordinary customer realizes what he is doing, and we believe he wouldn't give permission to lend his stocks if he did understand.

Shorts on Curb Exchange.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 21.—Following the lead of the New York stock exchange in announcing statistics on the extent of the short position during recent months with a view to meeting criticisms of the practice of selling short Edward H. Muller, president of the curb exchange issue today figures covering the scope of short selling from Oct. 23 to Dec. 15. The curb exchange's statistics showed that the short interest on Dec. 15 amounted to 130,253 shares and that the short position had declined steadily since Oct. 23, when it amounted to 129,542 shares. On Oct. 23, it amounted to 91,-[illegible] shares, and on Nov. 23, it totaled [illegible] shares.

A statement issued by the curb exchange declared that "inasmuch as 1,500,323 shares were dealt in during the period covered in the compilation, the figures plainly show the comparatively unimportant part short selling plays in the operations in curb securities.

"Of the approximately 2,400 domestic and foreign stocks on the trading list of the exchange," the announcement said, "and which have a total market value of more than $14,000,000,000 only four securities had a short interest of more than 1,000 shares as of Dec. 15, 1931. These issues include Public Service, with 8,974 shares, Electric Bond and Share, 8,163 shares, Commonwealth Edison Power, with 6,055 shares, and American Super Power with 1,850 shares."

Sees Chicago Hit by Monon, B. & O. Deal

BY SCRUTATOR.

Out of Chicago radiate the great railroads of the country like spokes in a wheel. The commerce of the nation follows these railroads. By delicate rate adjustments they make it possible for the goods produced in one region to be freely marketed in other regions.

Now a proposition is presented to the interstate commerce commission which, if successful, would impair the usefulness of the spokes covering nearly forty-five degrees of this wheel and which would tend to isolate a large portion of the south as far as the interchange of commerce with Chicago and the central states is concerned.

Eastern railroad interests are seeking control of the Monon, last remaining line between Chicago and a large part of the southeast not already in the hands of an east and west carrier.

Two years ago the Baltimore and Ohio railroad withdrew its application for permission to acquire control of the Monon. Now another move to turn this road over to the Baltimore and Ohio is under way under the proposed four system plan advanced by the eastern roads.

Protests Are Voiced.

Loud protests have been registered by communities, chambers of commerce and industries from Chicago to Atlanta and beyond. And to this chorus of disapproval the management of the Monon adds its own voice.

The Monon has been controlled by the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern since 1902. These roads are primarily interested in moving traffic and developing commerce between the territory of which Chicago is the center and the southeastern states. In doing this they compete with the railroads serving the north Atlantic seaboard, which are interested mainly in the east and west movement of traffic.

"The control of the Monon by the Baltimore and Ohio," says H. R. Kurrie, president of the Monon, "would mean the erection of a rate wall at the Ohio river in every case where it would be to the advantage of the east and west lines to force business out of the east in this territory and out of the east into the south.

Independent of East.

"As it is now the Monon is entirely independent of east and west influence, and its sole purpose is to move business north and south. In cooperation with its owners, the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern, it establishes rates which enable producers in this territory to reach the consuming territory in the south and southeast in competition with the producers on the east and west lines in the east.

"It also creates rates which enable business coming out of the south to move into this territory in competition with industries in the east. And it also has kept open the export rates throughout south Atlantic ports and, in conjunction with the Illinois Central, through the gulf ports."

Mr. Kurrie declares that acquisition of the Monon by the Baltimore and Ohio would not further competition, but would destroy it, because the latter company already has a line between Chicago and Cincinnati.

Favors Tribune Plan.

"The consolidation plan recently suggested by THE TRIBUNE," he says, "offers a superior solution to that advocated by the eastern lines under the four system plan. It proposes regional competition rather than duplication of service by parallel lines."

The Monon and its parent companies have just filed a formal protest with the interstate commerce commission. This action has been backed by similar petitions filed by chambers of commerce and industrials between Chicago and the southeast.

"From what has happened in other cases," Mr. Kurrie adds, "it seems clear that if the Monon should go to an eastern system repair plants and company purchases would be concentrated in the east. We now spend about two million dollars a year in Chicago."

N. Y. Stock Exchange Seat Sells for $132,000; Up $1,000

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The sale of a membership in the New York Stock exchange was arranged today at $132,000, an increase of $1,000 over the last previous sale. This is the second advance in the membership price within the last week, and represents a recovery of $10,000 from the $122,000 mark of last week, which was the lowest touched since 1925.

Gary-Wheaton Bank Votes Extra, Regular Dividends

Directors of the Gary-Wheaton bank of Wheaton have declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent in addition to the regular dividend of 4 per cent

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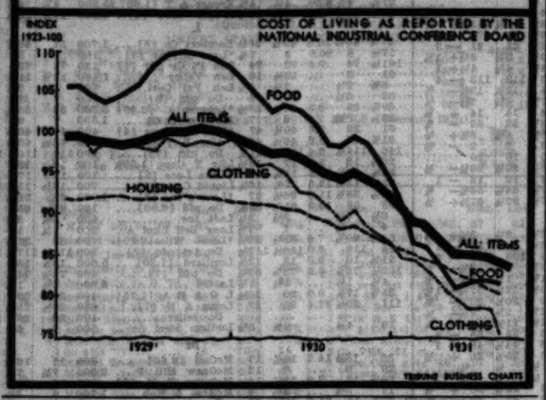

PACKERS REFUSE INFORMATION IN CHAIN INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In the midst of its other troubles, the senate was told today by the federal trade commission that four big packing firms refuse to give information in a chain store investigation. The inquiry is under a senate resolution in 1928 ordering the commission to find out if chain operations violate anti-trust laws and if additional legislation is needed to regulate them.

Naming Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing company and Libby, McNeill & Libby as the reticent firms, the commission made no recommendations and left the next move to the senate.

The commission said it had requested Secretary Hyde of the agriculture department to use his authority under the packers and stockyards act to get the data from the packers. Hyde, however, answered that he did not think the department had any business interfering.

The packers have not only refused to furnish information on goods sold to chain and independent establishments, the commission reported, "but have also declined to cooperate in furnishing the volume of business in specified commodities moving through chain and independent distributing channels."

RAILWAYS MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR WAGE CUTS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 21.—In accordance with the decision reached by the regional management organizations at their meeting here last week, the railroads of the country today served formal notice of a desire to cut wages by 15 per cent. The notices were sent to the brotherhoods of engineman, firemen, conductors, trainmen, and switchmen.

A few railroads did not take this action. In the east the Delaware and Hudson was an exception, this railroad having failed to join the agreement for negotiations of a voluntary 10 per cent reduction in wages. The Delaware and Hudson will probably take independent action on the return from Canada this week of L. F. Loree, its president.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on December 18:

Income to date this year	$1,076,736,963
Income to date last year	1,588,951,084
Decrease	$ 512,214,121
Outgo over income this year	$1,132,440,376
Outgo over income last year	8,568,641
Increase	$1,123,871,735
Balance general fund today	729,468,327
Balance previous day	737,557,874
Decrease	$ 8,088,547

BOND MARKET MEETS PROFIT TAKING TEST WITH FLYING COLORS

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The bond market today met its first important profit-taking test since bank buying last week abruptly halted the long toboggan of prices, and the market came through with flying colors.

Despite the sharp runup in bond prices last week, comparatively little selling was done for profit-taking purposes, and this minor wave of liquidation was more than offset by the appearance of substantial orders just "under the market."

For the third successive trading day prices in the main pushed ahead. While buying was not so aggressive as in the two preceding sessions, the list as a whole moved into higher ground with frequent gains of $10 to $120 per bond of $1,000 par value recorded in the more active issues, particularly in the rails.

Leading executives of Wall street investment institutions which now are definitely aligned on the buying side of the market, further clarified their aims and activities today. Principal among these were listed the following:

1. They are not seeking to "bid up" prices, but are buying solely for investment, because, in their collective opinion, high grade bonds today are selling at bargain levels.

2. While admittedly acting in concert, they said that their group action should not be described as a "pool" because "pools" as more generally understood belong to the stock market and are not a part of the bond market's machinery.

While railroad bonds led the upturn, the general list displayed firmness, including a wide number of foreign bonds. United Kingdom 5½ per cent were up $15 for each $1,000 denomination.

Chesapeake & Ohio Road Reports November Income

Chesapeake and Ohio, one of the first of the larger railroads to report for November, yesterday showed net railway operating income for the month of $2,338,786 contrasted with $3,268,226 last year.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Stock.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Stock of Record.
Am Home Prod	35c	m	Feb 1	Jan 14
Chgo G W RR pfd	50c		Jan 20	Jan 7
For Pr Ser pfd	$1.50	q	Feb 15	Jan 31
Farr Alpaca	50c	q	Dec 31	Dec 21
Hershey Choc	$1.50	q	Feb 15	Jan 25
Do pfd	$1	ex	Feb 15	Jan 25
Memphis Nil Gas	10c	q	Jan. 15	Dec 31
Montrl LH&Pr	38c	q	Jan 30	Dec 31
Montreal Tel	80c	q	Jan 15	Dec 31
Ohio Leather	25c	spec		
St St Trust	$3	q	Jan 2	Dec 24
So Can Pr	25c	q	Feb 15	Jan 30
Secu Inv (StL)	75c	q	Jan 2	Dec 21
Do pfd	$2	q	Jan 2	Dec 21
Servel pfd	$7	a		
Stnd C&Seal	50c	ex	Dec 30	Dec 23
Travelers Insur	$4	q	Dec 30	Dec 21
Do	$2	ex	Dec 30	Dec 21
Gary Wheaton Bk	4%			
Do	2%	ex		

WORLD COPPER FIRMS AGREE TO TRIM OUTPUT

Will Operate at 26½% Capacity.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Copper Institute, in a statement issued today, indicated that a voluntary curtailment of copper production throughout the world would go into effect Jan. 1, 1932, with the output of the metal generally limited to approximately 26½ per cent of estimated capacity.

The statement follows upon a recent series of conferences of international producers in New York at which no accord was reached on a curtailment program owing to the refusal of the Belgian interests representing the Katanga mines of South Africa to accept quotas assigned them by the Americans and British.

Reconsider Attitude.

Later, however, the Belgians reconsidered their attitude and agreed on the estimates worked out by the majority of the conferees. In the new arrangement for cutting output more than 90 per cent of the world's copper production is said to be represented.

The present world capacity is placed at some 125,000 short tons monthly. Of this total about 25,000 tons is not represented in the curtailment agreement which is to take effect the first of the year. Under the new arrangement the production of those properties included in the agreement will be around 60,000 tons monthly. With the 25,000 tons which is not included total world output will be down to around 85,000 tons.

The institute's statement stresses the fact that there has been "no formal agreement" and that "there is no authority to enforce the reduced rate of production."

Explains Need of Slash.

After explaining that the fall in the price of copper to 6½ cents a pound for export placed the industry in a precarious position, the statement cited that "it was obvious that unless there was a more drastic curtailment of production the price of copper would continue to fall to levels under which no operating mine could meet expenses."

The calling of the conferences in New York was the outcome of discussions among the leading producers. Representatives at these conferences, it was added, "were of the unanimous opinion that further reduction in production was inevitable, either voluntarily or through the compulsion of a price inadequate to meet the cost of production, forcing a shutdown by producers one by one, beginning with the higher cost units, most of which are situated in the United States."

The latest quotations on copper were 7⅜ cents per pound for domestic and 7½ cents for foreign shipments.

WHAT FIFTY STOCKS DID

DECLINES.			
Air Reductn	⅝	Int Bus Mch	5¼
Allied Chem	2½	Johns Manv	1
Am Can	1¼	Loew's Inc	1¼
Am Smltg	2	Mont Ward	⅝
Am Tel&Tel	3⅜	Natl Biscuit	⅝
Am Tob B	1⅝	N Y Cent	1⅜
Anaconda	1¼	NY N H&H	⅝
Atchison	1½	North Am	1¼
Auburn Auto	1⅝	Penn R R	⅝
Balt & Ohio	1½	Pub Svc N J	⅝
Case J I	⅝	Pullman Inc	1¼
Ches & Ohio	⅝	Radio Corp	½
Coca Cola	2	Sears Roebuck	1¼
Cons Gas	⅛	So Pac	1
Corn Prod	⅛	Stand Gas&E	1⅛
Del & Hudson	3½	St Oil N J	1⅛
Del LackW	2	Union Carbide	1
Det Edison	4	Union Pac	2¼
DuPont de N	⅛	United Corp	⅛
Eastman Kodak	11	U S Steel	2⅝
Gen Elec	⅛	Western Union	½
Gen Motors	⅛	West'hse Elec	1¼
Homestake Min	2	Woolworth	1
ADVANCES.			
Am & Frn Pw	½	Hershey Choc	6
Chi & N W	⅛	Ill Cent	½

Three Firms Make Special Yule Payments

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Although leading American corporations are paying out less in dividends this year than last, the investors' Christmas stockings will be remembered by several companies. Directors of three companies voted today to pay special Christmas dividends to their stockholders, and a fourth, it was reported, will play Santa Claus to the holders of two classes of its capital stock. With three more days remaining before Christmas, there were indications that this list might be increased.

The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford voted an extra dividend of $3 a share, as it did a year ago. The Standard Cap and Seal corporation declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share. The Ohio Leather company announced a special dividend of 25 cents a share, its first cash dividend to be paid in more than ten years.

The Hershey Chocolate company, Dow, Jones & Co. reported, has decided to pay an extra dividend of $1 a share on its convertible preference stock and, in addition, will increase the dividend on its common stock from the present $5 annual rate to $6.

Directors of Chicago Great Western railroad yesterday declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Jan. 7. Patrick H. Joyce, president, announced. This is the fourth dividend of 50 cents a share declared on the preferred stock during 1931. A dividend of $1 a share was declared in December, 1930, and payable in 1931. The dividend is to apply on accumulations.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO.

STOCKS—Lower. Swift International drops a point.

WHEAT—Lower. Steady early; declines on late liquidation; net losses, 1@1⅛c; December, 53⅜c; March, 54⅛c@54c; May, 58⅛@58⅛c; July, 54⅜c.

CORN — Lower. Close, ⅛@⅜c lower; December, 35¼c; March, 38⅛c; May, 40@40⅛c; July, 42⅛@42⅜c.

CATTLE—Steady. Trade light; top on steers, $10.00; bulk of sales, $5.00@9.00. Receipts, 7,000; week ago, 21,140; lightest for Monday in 3 years; estimated today, 5,000.

HOGS—Strong. Top, $4.40; average, $4.25; receipts, 50,000; estimated today, 30,000.

LAMBS—Active. Prices 25c higher; top, $5.75; average, $5.35; receipts, 13,000; estimated today, 16,000.

PRODUCE—Spot butter unchanged; eggs higher; storage standard butter lower, December and January, 23½c; February, 23¾c. Refrigerator eggs, December, 14¼c; January, 13½c. January round white potatoes, 93c.

NEW YORK.

STOCKS—Lower. Call money 3 per cent. Volume, 1,900,000 shares. U. S. Steel drops 2¾ points.

COTTON—Lower. Trade light; Chicago futures closed 3@10 points lower, other markets 7@9 points. Spots in New York 10 points off, 6.30c; New Orleans 5 points lower, 6.15c; Galveston, 6.20c; Houston, 6.10c.

HOW STOCKS PERFORMED

	Yesterday.	Saturday.
Number of advances	191	418
Number of declines	309	140
Number unchanged	152	146
Total stocks traded in	742	704

REACTION CLIPS RECENT GAINS IN WALL STREET

Trading Slows Down to a Crawl.

YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

	High.	Low.	Close.	Nr6 chgs.
25 railroads	29.89	28.17	28.56	-.73
25 industrials	123.08	118.76	119.48	-2.51
50 stocks	76.93	73.66	74.69	-1.62
50 stocks year ago	147.39	141.03	142.03	
50 stocks 2 years ago	198.07	192.00	193.93	

BY FRED HARVEY.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

New York, Dec. 21.—That "secondary reaction" which the worldly wise of Wall street have been prophesying overlook the new Christmas bull market today and put an end to its capers—for the time being at least. From 1 to 3 points of the gains run up in Friday and Saturday's trading were rubbed out and the pace of trading once more reduced to the zzlike pace that has made the days so long and monotonous for the boys who barter and trade corporation stocks for a livelihood.

Obviously the sensational uprush

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The
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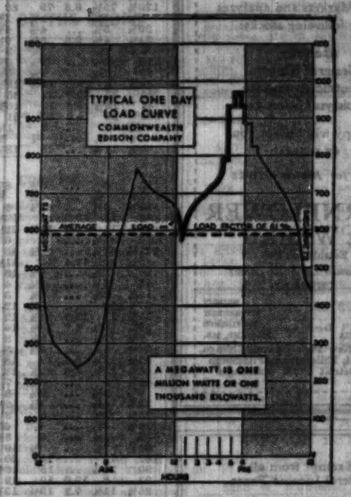
WHAT IT IS — WHAT IT DOES

CHICAGO'S MOST ACTIVE HOURS

Top demand for electricity comes as day's work ends


TYPICAL ONE DAY LOAD CURVE
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
A MEGAWATT IS ONE MILLION WATTS OR ONE THOUSAND KILOWATTS.
HOURS

It is a common belief that the human race is most active in the forenoon of the day. This may be true of primitive peoples and rural communities. But it is not true of Chicago.

Afternoon is the time when Chicago is busiest.

The tell-tale Load Curve of EDISON SERVICE shows that the daily "peak" of the town's activity, as proved by its use of electricity for light and power, is between 5 o'clock and 6 in the afternoon.

A chief cause of the afternoon "peak" is the increased demand for more power for transportation in the streets, and for more light in offices, shops and homes. The Load slacks off for the noon hour, when both industry and transportation slow up. But with luncheon over, with transportation picking up to accommodate afternoon shoppers, with factories and furnaces going full blast again, the curve shoots upward to the morning "peak", and then it climbs and climbs.

The ultimate demand of transportation comes between 4:30 o'clock and 6:30. Chicagoans may take their time in going about their affairs in the morning, but as evening falls, they unanimously and urgently yearn for home and fireside.

Also, as sunlight fades, tens of thousands of fingers push buttons in tens of thousands of offices and shops where lights flash on, as well as in 800,000 homes.

This daily "peak" demand is the capacity test of EDISON SERVICE. At the high point in the Load Curve shown, 970,000 kilowatts of electricity were needed to fulfill the Company's obligation to Chicago. And back of that great load was all the reserve capacity required as insurance against extraordinary demands as well as accidents.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Money rates are quoted by Chicago banks as follows: Customers' commercial loans, 4½@5% per cent; collateral loans, 4½@5½ per cent; brokers' loans, 4½ per cent; commercial paper, 3½@4¾ per cent; bankers' acceptances, 30-60-90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 120 days, 3½@3¾ per cent; 150-180 days, 3¾@3¾ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Call money ruled 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2½; 90 days, 2½@2¾; 4 months, 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 3¼@4 bankers' acceptances unchanged; 30 days, 2¼-3; 60-90 days, 3¼-3; 4 months, 3¾-3; 5-6 months, 3¾@3¾ per cent. Dar silver, 30½c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling rates quoted below by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company are nominal.

London—	Dec. 21.	Dec. 19.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Cables	4.89 3/8	340.30	340.00	483.91
Parcels	4.84¾	3.84¼	3.83¾	3.89¼
Checks	4.84¾	3.84¼	3.83¾	3.89¼

The following quotations are for cables:

Italy	5.11	5.12	5.17	5.23¾	
Belgium	13.98	13.94	13.92¾	13.97	
Switzerl'd	19.55	19.55	19.55	19.45¾	
Holland	40.23	40.25	40.40	40.58¾	
Denmark	18.93	19.00	19.20	26.74	
Sweden	19.05	19.25	19.40	26.53¾	
Norway	18.55	18.75	19.20	26.74¾	
Spain	8.20	8.20	8.20	10.00	
Germany	23.80	23.80	23.84	23.84¼	
Austria	14.10	14.19	14.10	14.14	
Poland	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.95	
Greece	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20¾	
Rumania	.61	.61	.61	.59¾	
Jugo-Slav.	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.77¼	
Czecho-Sl.	2.98	2.98	2.97¾	2.96¾	
Finland	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.51¾	
Canada	99.70	81.66	99.75	1.00	
Argentine	85.00	85.00	85.00	93.05	
Brazil	6.25	6.25	6.25		
Hankow	26.00	26.03	25.75	27.00	
Shanghai	34.00	34.75	34.75	38.00	
Tientsin	34.00	34.75	34.75	49.50	
Hongkong	39.00	39.00	39.00	49.50	
Calcutta	36.25	36.25	36.75	36.10	
Chile	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	
Bulgaria	.73	.73	.73	.73	
Singapore	49.00	42.00	49.00	49.37	
Bombay	37.54	37.54	37.54	37.54	

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Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Notice of Dividends

The Board of Directors of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company has declared the following regular quarterly dividends:

One and three-quarters per cent (1¾%) on each share of the outstanding seven per cent (7%) Preferred Stock.

One and one-half per cent (1½%) on each share of the outstanding six per cent (6%) Preferred Stock.

One and three-eighths per cent (1⅜%) on each share of the outstanding five and one-half per cent (5½%) Preferred Stock.

The above dividends are payable January 14, 1932, to stockholders of record December 31, 1931.

BERNARD P. SHEARON, Secretary.

NEW·YORK·STOCK·TRANSACTIONS

Monday, Dec. 21, 1931.
Shares sold today.....1,000,000
Year ago.....2,100,000

Monday, Dec. 21, 1931.
Total sales 1931 to date.....562,690,000
Total sales 1930 to date.....785,690,000

[The figures in brackets after name of stock are the present dividend rate.]

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-Prev.1931- High.	Low.	Div.yld. pct.	Bid.	Asked.	Description. div. rate. $=	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	chge.	Net
10⅛	3	...	2¾	3	Abitibi Pow & P.	400	2¼	2¼	2¼	—	¼
23⅛	3¼	...	4¾	4¾	Adams Exp	3,200	4¼	4¼	4¼	—	¼
134½	10	8.8	11	12¾	*Addressograph [1]	100	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	—	¼
11⅜	1	...	1	1¼	Ajax Rubber	1,200	1	1	1	—	⅛
71	12¼	11.4	13¼	13⅝	Allied Chem [7]	200	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—	⅛
100⅜	49¾	5.8	58¾	59¾	†Allis-Chalmers [2]	1,800	58¾	58¼	58¾	+ ¼	
20¾	3	3.3	12	13¾	Alaska-Juneau [.40]	1,700	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ¼	
9	3	...	3	3¼	Allegheny Corp	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	—	
50⅜	31	...	33	4	Do pfd w w	1,200	4	3¾	4	—	¼
59	31¼	...	33	33	Do pfd w w 40%	300	33	33	33	—	
55⅝	2¾	...	3	3¼	Do pfd A w w	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	—	
46¾	12	8.0	10	12	Allied Steel [1.00]	50	10¼	10	10	—	⅝
104⅛	64	6.5	69⅝	69¾	Allied Chem [6]	1,200	71⅜	69⅝	69⅝	—	⅝
43⅝	11¼	8.3	12⅜	13¾	Allis-Chalmers [1]	1,300	13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅜	
15⅜	3	11.8	6¾	9	Alpha Port C [1]	200	8	8	8	—	
23	11¼	14.3	15	16	American Chain	200	14	15	15	—	
100	5⅝	...	5⅝	6	Am Agr Chem & C	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛	
Sales	340.30	340.30	340.00	483.91	Am Bank Note [2]	300	15	15	15	—	
Parcels	4.84¾	3.84¼	3.83¾	3.89¼	Am Br Shoe [1.60]	400	14¾	14	14	—	¾
Checks	4.84¾	3.84¼	3.83¾	3.89¼	Am Can [4]	31,500	94½	93¼	93¾	— 1¼	
129⅜	58¾	6.2	93⅜	93¾	†Am Can pf [7]	1,200	93¾	93¾	93¾	—	
98⅜	20	20.4	97	98	Am Car & Fdy	1,700	97	96	96	— 1	
38⅜	6¾	...	6	7¾	Am Car & Fdy pf [7]	270	32¾	30¾	32¼	+ 1¾	
88	30½	21.2	31¼	34	Am Chain pfd [7]	100	34	34	34	—	
47⅛	12	11.4	14	15	Am Chain	200	5¼	5¼	5¼	—	
48⅜	30¼	6.2	31½	32¼	†Am Chicle [2]	700	32¼	32	32	— ¼	
15⅜	4¾	...	5	5¼	Am Comm Alc	1,400	5	5	5	—	
31⅜	6¼	...	7¾	8	Am Cyanamid B	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
83⅜	6¼	...	7¾	8	Am Encaustic Tile	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	
118⅜	24.0	23.5	25¼	25⅝	Do 6% pfd [6]	600	25¼	24¾	25	— ¼	
184⅜	104.2	23.2	34¾	35	Do pfd [7]	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ¼	
21⅜	7.6	7.0	10½	10¾	Am & For'n Pow	2,100	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼	
7	1¾	...	1	2	Am Hock & Metals	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	
34⅜	10	10.0	18	18	Am Home Prod	1,100	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛	
89⅜	44	...	45⅜	46⅜	Do Metals	1,300	46	45⅜	46	+ ⅜	
49⅜	14	...	15⅜	16⅜	Do Nat'l Gas pfd	270	14¾	14¾	14¾	—	
57⅜	25	10.0	28	30	†Am News [3]	30	30	30	30	+ ½	
24⅜	12	10.6	14	15	†Am P & L [1]	3,800	15	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛	
66⅜	11⅜	6.7	14⅜	14⅝	†Am P & L [1]	3,800	15	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛	
84⅜	34⅜	10.6	32¼	44	Do 5% pfd [6]	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ ¼	
46⅜	23⅜	6.6	32¼	34¼	Am Rad & St S [1.60]	9,400	6¾	6¼	6¾		
21⅜	5	5.5	6¼	6¾	Am Republic	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼	
12⅜	1¼	...	1¼	1¾	Am Republic	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ¼	
37⅞	7⅜	...	8¼	8¾	Am Roll Mills	2,500	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ¼	
106⅜	20.0	23.1	84½	Am Safety Raz [$1]	400	85	85	84½	— ¼		
14⅜	2¾	...	3¼	3¾	Am Ship & Com	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	—	
58⅛	17⅞	6.3	19⅝	20	Am Smelt [1.50]	6,000	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅞	
4¾	¼	...	¾	¾	Am Sole & Chem	100	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛	
11⅜	⅝	...	1	1	Do pfd	1,000	1	1	1	—	
11⅛	5	...	6	7	Am Stamping	1,100	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	
115⅛	68	10.0	70	73	Do pfd [7]	80	73	70	73	+ 5	
48⅝	23⅜	5.9	23⅝	23¾	Am Stores [$1]	500	23⅝	23¼	23¾		
201¾	113¾	7.7	115⅝	115⅝	Am T & T [9]	75,500	116¾	115⅝	115⅝	— 3¼	
128⅜	96¼	9.0	97	98	Am Tobacco [5]	1,000	70¾	70	70¾	— ⅜	
125⅜	84	5.5	101	104	Do pfd [6]	100	103	103	103	+ 1	
133⅜	64	7.1	70	70¾	Do B [5]	9,300	73⅜	70	70	— 1¾	
100	19	...	18¾	25	Am Type Fdr	100	21	21	21	—	
80⅜	23⅜	10.2	27½	27¾	Am Water Wks	2,000	28¾	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅛	
54⅜	3	...	3¼	3¾	Am Woolen	1,700	3¾	3¼	3¼	—	
91	37	10.0	39¾	41¾	Beatrice Cream [4]	200	40	40	40	— ¾	
111	93¾	7.7	93	97	Do pfd [7]	100	97	97	97	—	
6¼	1⅞	...	2¼	3	Beldg Bros	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	
80⅜	54½	7.5	57⅞	62	BelgNE p pf [4.11]	100	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	—	
28⅜	12⅜	6.8	17⅜	17⅝	Bendix Aviz [1]	8,700	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛	
46⅜	13⅜	8.0	16⅝	16⅝	Best & Co [2]	800	23⅜	22½	22½	— 1	
123⅜	60	10.6	63	65½	Bath Steel [2]	12,700	23⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— 2¾	
123⅜	60	10.6	63	65½	Do 7% pfd [7]	100	66	66	66	— 1¼	
29	6	7.0	6¼	7½	Blaw Knox [.50]	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	
87⅛	56	14.0	...	59	Blumenthal pf [7]	50	50	50	50	— 6	
84⅜	44	8.0	48	50	Bmgham & Br pf [7]	200	75	75	75		
49⅜	15¼	10.4	15⅝	16⅜	Bohn Al&Br [1.50]	2,800	20¼	19¼	19¾	+ ¼	
66⅛	49	8.0	48	50	†Bon Ami A [4]	300	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ¼	
76⅛	35¼	7.5	37⅝	38	Borden Co [3]	6,700	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼	
30⅜	6¼	9.5	10	10¼	Borg Warner [1]	1,600	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛	
22⅜	7⅛	12.5	7¾	7¾	Bklyn Edison M [1.50]	1,800	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	
5¾	1	...	1	1	Brockway M Tr	200	1	1	1	—	
69⅜	31¼	11.4	34¾	34¾	Bklyn Man Tr [4]	4,200	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ¾	
94⅜	63	8.3	69	74	Do pfd [6]	100	72	72	72	—	
129⅜	75⅛	6.3	79	80	Bklyn Union Gas [6]	400	79¼	79	79	—	
4⅜	1	...	1	1¼	Bruns Term	800	2	1¾	2	—	
17⅜	5	...	5¼	6	Bucyrus & Erie	1,000	4¾	4¼	4¼	—	
34⅜	4¾	2.6	5¾	6¼	Do cv pfd [.20]	200	6¾	6¼	6¼	+ ¼	
5⅜	1¼	...	2	2	Budd Mfg	400	2	2	2	—	
68	3	...	3¼	3¾	Bullard Co	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	
33	3⅜	...	4½	5½	Bullard Co	400	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼	
40⅜	10	8.3	11⅜	12¼	†Burr Add Mch [1]	3,900	12⅜	12	12⅜	+ ⅜	
65	23	20.0	30	35	†Burns Bros pf [7]	10	35	35	35	—	
25⅜	12	14.5	15⅜	16⅜	Bush Term [2.50]	100	16	16	16	— ⅜	
164	50	14.0	50	51	Do deb [7]	10	50½	50½	50½	+ ½	
2⅜	1	...	1	1¼	Butte C & Z	800	1¼	1¼	1¼	—	
1⅜	⅜	...	⅜	⅜	Butte & Superior	100	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	
69⅜	11¾	...	13	13¼	Byers A M	1,800	14	13	13	— ⅝	

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83	8	...	8½	8¾	Cal Packing	1,200	8¾	8¾	8¾	—	
⅛	¼	...	...	...	Callahan L & Z	400	⅛	⅛	⅛	—	
11⅜	3¼	...	3¾	4	Cal & Hecla	600	4	3¾	4	+ ¼	
41⅜	10	10.0	12	12¼	CanDryGinAle [1.20]	1,700	12¼	11⅞	12	— ⅛	
45⅝	11	10.0	11⅞	12¼	Can Pacific [1.25]	9,000	12⅜	11⅞	12	— 1	
10	4⅛	...	5	6	Cap Adm Ltd	100	5	5	5	— ⅛	
131⅜	82⅜	...	42⅜	43	Case J I	62,800	44½	42¾	42⅝	— ⅜	
33⅜	10¼	17.4	11	11¼	Caterp'r Tree [3]	300	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛	
84⅜	34⅜	20.0	34¾	35	Do pfd [7]	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ¼	
16	6¾	...	7	7½	Celanese Corp	100	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛	
14⅜	3⅝	...	3⅝	3	Celotex	100	3	3	3	+ ⅛	
87⅜	10	...	8⅜	12	Do pfd	300	10	9	9	— 1	
25⅝	11	12.5	11¾	13	CentAguirre [1.50]	700	13	11⅝	13	+ 1	
25⅜	6	10.0	6	6¼	Cerro de Pasco [1]	6,200	15	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛	
7⅜	2¾	...	2¾	3	Ceri Products	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	
33⅜	2¼	...	4⅜	5	Checker Cab	200	5	4¾	5	—	
31⅜	15⅜	16.7	17	18	Chesap Corp [$7]	2,700	18¾	17¾	17¾	— 1¼	
46⅜	23⅜	6.6	32¾	34¾	Chesap & O [2.50]	34,400	33	32	32¾	— ¼	
21⅜	5	5.5	6¼	6¾	Am R & S S [.60]	9,400	6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ¼	
12⅜	1¼	...	1¼	1¾	Am Republic	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ¼	
37⅞	7⅜	...	8¼	8¾	Am Roll Mills	2,500	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ¼	
106⅜	20.0	23.1	84½	Am Safety Raz [$1]	400	85	85	84½	— ¼		
14⅜	2¾	...	3¼	3¾	Am Ship & Com	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	—	
58⅛	17⅞	6.3	19⅝	20	Am Smelt [1.50]	6,000	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅞	
4¾	¼	...	¾	¾	Am Sole & Chem	100	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛	
11⅜	⅝	...	1	1	Do pfd	1,000	1	1	1	—	
11⅛	5	...	6	7	Am Stamping	1,100	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	
115⅛	68	10.0	70	73	Do pfd [7]	80	73	70	73	+ 5	
48⅝	23⅜	5.9	23⅝	23¾	Am Stores [$1]	500	23⅝	23¼	23¾		
201¾	113¾	7.7	115⅝	115⅝	Am T & T [9]	75,500	116¾	115⅝	115⅝	— 3¼	
128⅜	96¼	9.0	97	98	Am Tobacco [5]	1,000	70¾	70	70¾	— ⅜	
125⅜	84	5.5	101	104	Do pfd [6]	100	103	103	103	+ 1	
133⅜	64	7.1	70	70¾	Do B [5]	9,300	73⅜	70	70	— 1¾	
100	19	...	18¾	25	Am Type Fdr	100	21	21	21	—	
80⅜	23⅜	10.2	27½	27¾	Am Water Wks	2,000	28¾	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅛	
54⅜	3	...	3¼	3¾	Am Woolen	1,700	3¾	3¼	3¼	—	
91	37	10.0	39¾	41¾	Beatrice Cream [4]	200	40	40	40	— ¾	
111	93¾	7.7	93	97	Do pfd [7]	100	97	97	97	—	
6¼	1⅞	...	2¼	3	Belding Bros	200	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	
80⅜	54½	7.5	57⅞	62	BelgNE p pf [4.11]	100	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	—	
28⅜	12⅜	6.8	17⅜	17⅝	Bendix Aviz [1]	8,700	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛	
46⅜	13⅜	8.0	16⅝	16⅝	Best & Co [2]	800	23⅜	22½	22½	— 1	
123⅜	60	10.6	63	65½	Bath Steel [2]	12,700	23⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— 2¾	
123⅜	60	10.6	63	65½	Do 7% pfd [7]	100	66	66	66	— 1¼	
29	6	7.0	6¼	7½	Blaw Knox [.50]	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	—	
87⅛	56	14.0	...	59	Blumenthal pf [7]	50	50	50	50	— 6	
84⅜	44	8.0	48	50	Bmgham & Br pf [7]	200	75	75	75		
49⅜	15¼	10.4	15⅝	16⅜	Bohn Al&Br [1.50]	2,800	20¼	19¼	19¾	+ ¼	
66⅛	49	8.0	48	50	†Bon Ami A [4]	300	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ¼	
76⅛	35¼	7.5	37⅝	38	Borden Co [3]	6,700	40	39¾	39¾	— ¼	
30⅜	6¼	9.5	10	10¼	Borg Warner [1]	1,600	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛	
22⅜	7⅛	12.5	7¾	7¾	Bklyn Edison M [1.50]	1,800	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	
5¾	1	...	1	1	Brockway M Tr	200	1	1	1	—	
69⅜	31¼	11.4	34¾	34¾	Bklyn Man Tr [4]	4,200	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ¾	
94⅜	63	8.3	69	74	Do pfd [6]	100	72	72	72	—	
129⅜	75⅛	6.3	79	80	Bklyn Union Gas [6]	400	79¼	79	79	—	
4⅜	1	...	1	1¼	Bruns Term	800	2	1¾	2	—	
17⅜	5	...	5¼	6	Bucyrus & Erie	1,000	4¾	4¼	4¼	—	
34⅜	4¾	2.6	5¾	6¼	Do cv pfd [.20]	200	6¾	6¼	6¼	+ ¼	
5⅜	1¼	...	2	2	Budd Mfg	400	2	2	2	—	
68	3	...	3¼	3¾	Bullard Co	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	
33	3⅜	...	4½	5½	Bullard Co	400	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ¼	
40⅜	10	8.3	11⅜	12¼	†Burr Add Mch [1]	3,900	12⅜	12	12⅜	+ ⅜	
65	23	20.0	30	35	†Burns Bros pf [7]	10	35	35	35	—	
25⅜	12	14.5	15⅜	16⅜	Bush Term [2.50]	100	16	16	16	— ⅜	
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21⅜	5	5.5	6¼	6¾	C & N W	12,800	7¾	6¾	7	+ ¼	
7⅜	2¾	...	2¾	3	Chicago Gr West	1,200	3½	3	3	—	
8⅛	1¼	...	1¼	2¾	Chi M St P & P	1,800	2¾	2	2	—	
18⅜	2¾	...	3	3¾	Do pfd	1,500	3¾	3¾	3¾	—	
12⅜	3¼	...	4	4¾	Chi Pneu Tool	200	4¾	4¾	4¾	—	
35	7⅜	...	8	8¾	De cv pfd	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛	
115⅜	7⅜	...	9¾	10	C R I & P	1,800	11¾	9¾	9¾	— 1⅛	
101	15	...	18	20	Do pfd A	800	18¾	18	18¾		
90	104	...	15	25	Do pfd B	800	15¾	15	15¾	—	
25⅜	11⅜	7.1	13½	13¾	Chi Yel Cab [2]	1,000	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛	
97⅜	38	15.4	39¾	39	†Chrysler [4.00]	17,000	39¾	38	39	— ¾	
20	5⅝	10.0	5⅞	6	Do pfd [6.50]	100	6	6	6	—	
97⅛	64	7.1	70	70¾	Cities Service	9,300	72⅜	70	70	— 1¾	
104⅜	84	10.0	85	86	Clark Equip [3]	100	85	85	85	+ ⅛	
34⅛	15	20.0	15	16	Cluett-Peabody [3]	200	15	15	15	—	
170	97⅛	9.4	103⅜	103½	Coca-Cola [7]	3,100	113	103	103	— 10	
50⅜	25	10.0	45⅝	46	Do A [5]	300	46	46	46	— 1	
50⅜	24	9.3	26⅜	27¼	Colg-Palm-P [2.50]	500	27⅜	27	27½	+ ⅛	
11⅜	7⅜	...	7¾	8¼	Colo. Fuel	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	
111⅜	32	10.8	29	33¾	Colum Carb [4]	300	37⅝	36	36	— ⅝	
19⅜	11⅜	10.7	13¾	13¾	Colum G&E [.90]	10,900	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅝	
10⅜	3⅜	11.8	8¼	8¾	Comm'l Credit [1.60]	400	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛	
35⅜	20	13.6	21¾	22¼	Do A [3]	300	22	22

GRAIN MARKETS ARE DULLER AS HOLIDAYS NEAR

Wheat Firmer at Start, Easier at Close.

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

Holiday dullness has settled over the grain markets, and fluctuations in consequence were erratic and due largely to local operations yesterday. Wheat was somewhat firmer at the start, due to relative strength in Liverpool, only to weaken with stocks, and closed 1@1¼c lower. December finished at 63⅝c; May, 65¾@65⅝c. Last July, 54⅝c.

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Reports of rains in parts of Argentina were ineffective as far as bring in buying orders for wheat futures were concerned. Buenos Aires closed ¼c lower, with January at 57½c.

Winnipeg was firm early on buying by houses with continental connections, presumably against export business at the Pacific coast, but the finish was about the bottom, with all losses of ⅝@⅞c in Canadian currency, the December closing at 58¼c, equal to about 47¾c per bu on the basis of par for exchange.

Corn Market Weakens.

Corn was under local pressure, and feared the last there was an increase in selling, due to the weakness in wheat, and the close was at net losses of 1⅝c with the December showing the least strength, finishing at 35¼c, while May was 40@40⅛c and July 41@41⅛c.

Visible supply of corn is increasing much slower than last year, the gain in past week being 257,000 bu, compared with 2,120,000 bu in 1930, while the total is now 10,881,000 bu, against 1,886,000 bu a year ago.

Oats Prices Decline.

Oats traders showed a pronounced reaction to avoid taking a decided stand in the market, with the result that prices held within narrow limits, the close was at net losses of 1⅛c, largely in sympathy with other grains. December close at 24¼c; May, 31½@31⅝c, and July, 25¼c. There was some demand for both oats and barley at the seaboard, but the amounts sold were not given.

Rye finished ⅝@⅞c lower, with December at 40¼c; May, 44⅜c, and July, 44⅛c. Nothing was heard regarding export demand.

CHICAGO BOARD of TRADE STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Ctf Wat of	100	11	11	11	7¾
Ctf S & St.	1,580	13¾	10¾	10¾	11¾
Ctf Am Ut	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Ctf Ind	4,000	16¼	13¾	13¾	14½
Ctf Com A	250	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ctf Com B	250	6¾	6¾	6¾	6
Total sales, 7,255 shares.					

SMALL DROP IN COTTON

Liquidation by traders who bought last week on the rally in stocks was responsible for a weaker and lower market. There was no commission house support. The general report was construed as indicating that possibly the government had over stated the total crop. The only support came from profit taking by recent buyers, who thought the crop report was in rather disappointing to those who expected yields close to the record, and throughout the south was unsatisfactory for ginning and movement of the new crop. Liverpool was unchanged to 1 point net lower with spot sales 10,000 bales. Futures in Chicago lost with other markets off 7@8 points and closed unsettled 10 points, with New Orleans off 5 points at the call, Galveston was 6.30c and Houston 6.25c.

Trading for the week were 254,800 bales, against 189,400 bales for the same week last year. Since Aug. 1 exports aggregate 3,500,000 bales compared with 3,800,000 bales a year ago. Prices follow:

CHICAGO MARKET

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
Dec	6.30	6.21	6.22	6.26	9.76
Jan	6.40	6.40	6.43	6.51	10.02
Mch	6.50	6.42	6.44	6.50	10.37
May	6.65	6.79	6.79	6.86	10.52
July	7.04	6.99	6.99	7.09	10.70

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
Jan	6.19	6.11	6.13	6.20	9.71
Mch	6.31	6.25	6.26	6.31	9.87
May	6.36	6.30	6.33	6.40	9.92
July	6.69	6.63	6.63	6.70	10.19
Oct	6.78	6.67	6.70	6.77	10.43
Dec	6.78	6.69	6.70	6.78	10.54

NEW YORK MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.	Last year.
Jan	6.06	6.14	6.15	6.24	6.27	9.67
Mch	6.15	6.18	6.16	6.26	6.28	9.68
May	6.42	6.32	6.34	6.42	6.44	9.94
July	6.66	6.60	6.60	6.68	6.70	10.21
Oct	6.77	6.69	6.70	6.79	6.79	10.47
Dec	7.04	6.92	6.98	7.07	7.07	10.66

BUSINESS SESSIONS TODAY

MEETINGS.

Chamber of Commerce—Pent Co.....Knickerbocker
Chicago, Inc.....Stevens
Commerce Co.....Stevens
Exchange—Pent Co.....Knickerbocker
Union.....Bismarck

LUNCHEONS.

Business club.....Sherman
Special Agents....Palmer House
Executives club.....Midland club
Sales and Allied Execs.....La Salle
Motor Works.....Knickerbocker
Pent Boiler Covering Employes Association.....Bismarck

EVENING EVENTS.

Ill. S. Gallower, Inc.....Great Northern
Men & Associates.....Palmer House
Pony Service.....Great Northern
Pennsylvania Co.....Knickerbocker
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NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

DOMESTIC.

No. thous.		High.	Low.	Close.
8	Abra&Atraus 8½s '42	83		80½
1	Alaska Gold 6s	20	6⅛	6⅛
1	Alb P Wr P 1st6s'42	49		49
13	Allegheny cv 5s '44	33¼	31	33
27	do cv 5s '49	24½	23¾	23¾
28	do cv 5s '50	18¾	18¾	18¾
1	Allis Chal 5s '37	99	99	99
1	Am Beet Sug 6s '38	51¼	51¼	51¼
111	AmAfrGn F 5s 2030	41½	37	40
4	Am Ice s f 6s '53	67	67	67
1	Am Int Co. cv5½s'49	61½	61	61
11	Am Int cv 5½s '49	60	60	60
5	do col 5s '49	60¾	58¾	59¼
101	do deb 4½s'53	96	97¼	97¼
23	do cv 4½s '39	103¾	103	103¾
14	Am Wat Wks 6s '34	81	81	81
16	do 6s '75	69	67	69
85	Ann Cbit C N 7s '45	94	93	94
11	Armour s cv 4½s '39	69¾	69¼	69¾
32	do Del 5½s '43	53¾	53	53¾
27	AT&SF gen 4s '95	85¾	85	85¼
1	do adj 4s stpd '95	80	80	80
4	do col 4½s '48	95	95	95
6	do col tr 5s '50	98¾	98¾	98¾
101	do deb 4s '95	96	97¼	97¼
23	do cv 4½s '60	103¾	103	103¾
14	Atl WWAB 5s '35	81	81	81
16	do 6s '78	69	67	69
85	Atl Gulf&W I col 5s	50	50	50
11	Atlantic Coast L 4½s	85	85	85
23	do 1st gold 4s	85	85½	85½
5	B&O ref 5s C '95	69	69	69
9	do 1st gold 5s '48	92	88½	89
23	do ref 5s '96	69¾	69	69
6	do deb 5s D 2000	69	68	69
70	do 4½s '60	72¾	71	72¾
103	do cv 4½s '10	72	72	72
29	do gold 4s '48	80	78½	79½
2	do gold 4s ref	74¾	74¾	74¾
5	do cv 4½s'BAW'41	70	70	70
28	Baldwin Loco 5s'60	101	101	101
18	B&O ref 5s C '95	69	67	69
9	do 1st gold 5s '48	92	88½	89
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28	Beth Ste Corp cv 5s	74	73	74
1	Beth Steel rfr 5s '42	86	86	86
1	do s m 5s '36	82	82	82
32	Bing&Bing 6½s '39	30¾	30	30¾
19	Bos&Me 1st 5s '67	72	70	71
1	Bost&Me 1st 5s '67	62	62	62
7	B&NY AIR 4s '34	85	85	85
6	Botany 6½s '34	15½	15	15
1	Brk City Ry 1st5s'41	65	65	65
5	Brk Edis 5s '49	101¼	101	101¼
3	Brk Qty Trac 5s	62	62	62
3	Brk Un Elv 1st5s'50	73½	73½	73½
4	Brk Un Gas deb5s'50	97¾	97	97
1	Bway&7th 5s '43	97	97	97
15	Bur R&P 4½s '67	43	43½	43
1	Bush Term con 5s'55	67	67	67
4	Cal Pack 5s '40	103	103	103
16	Can Nat 5s Oct '69	79¾	79¾	79¾
11	do 5s Feb '70	79	78¾	79
1	do 4½s '56	75	75	75
1	do 4½s '57	74½	74½	74½
93	do 5s '54	77	77	77
1	Can Pac deb 6s perp	62	61½	62
1	do 4s '49	56	56	56
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CASH STORAGE SALE—MOTHPROOF BAG-ged, $19; wal. bdr. set, $22; din. rm., $15; Coxwell chair, $5; rugs, all sizes, 9x12 up. Northern Storage, 6121 Halsted. Wen. 3400.

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4 RMS. FURN., RADIO AND RUGS—COMP. or sep.; perf. condition. Regent 2286.

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WILL SELL FOR CASH $50,000 NEW FURniture; 3 piece parlor sets, $39.50; 3 piece bedroom sets, $29.50; odd pieces, dining rm. sets, tables, rugs in all sizes. Call at Traffic, 4444 Madison. Cal. 1589. Open evenings and Sunday.

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4 RMS. STORAGE FURNITURE, $75. A. B. C. Storage, 2525 W. Madison-st.

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6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS OF FURNITURE, consisting of some fine marble pieces. Original rugs, Wurlitzer baby grand piano. No dealers. Call Morton Grove 1787.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

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NEW 1931 BOXES.
1-year Guarantee and Free Service.
1—9 cu. ft.: was $380: now....$199.50
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REFRIGERATION CO.,
180 E. ILLINOIS-ST. WHITEHALL 5600.

$15.45 Buys a $21 Sunbeam

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RENT A WASHER.
OR AN IRONER, 50C A WEEK.
DEAR. 0006. 36 W. WASHINGTON, 2D.

REDUCING EQUIPMENT FOR HOME USE. Also violet and infra red lamps. PHONE ANDOVER 1725.

RENT A WASHING MACHINE, 50C PER WEEK. STEWART 0219.

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TO FINDERS.

If you have found a cat or dog, a pocketbook, jewelry, or fur, and cannot locate the owner through the Lost and Found advertisements in The Tribune, call and go through the "Lost and Found Index" in the PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE.

1 S. Dearborn-st.
1105 E. 63d-st.
4153 W. Madison-st.

TO LOSERS.

If you are listed in the telephone directory you can charge an advertisement of your lost article by telephoning Miss Moore of The Tribune ad taking department, Superior 0100. Your advertisement receives the benefit of free listing in The Tribune for a period of two months. This service facilitates the recovery of lost articles advertised.

BILLFOLD—LOST—BROWN, DEC. 16, R. R. ticket and money. Ph. Naperville 240.

BILLFOLD LOST—MON.; BL.; MONEY RE. ceipts, 2 Indian coins; rew. Vic. 0874.

DIAMOND CIRCLE PIN—LOST—IN LOOP, Sat. Reward. 6 Glencoe-ter. Sun.

DOG LOST—FRIDAY; SMALL BLACK FEmale; long hair, white spot on chest, undershot jaw; vicinity 33d and Colfax; reward. Phone Regent 0657.

DOG—LOST—ENGL. WIRE HAIR TERRIER, male, black and white, name Pat; gr. Malden-Sunnyside. Sund. p.m.; rew. Lonsd. 0261.

DOG—LOST—BROWN COCKER SPANIEL; male; Winnetka license 1041; liberal reward. Gately, 435 Willow-rd., Winnetka.

DOG—LOST—RED SETTER; MALE; $25 reward. 6 Glencoe-ter.

DOG LOST—WH. BOSTON BULL, MALE; brown spots. Reward. Regent 4020.

ENVELOPE—LOST—BROWN MANILA, 12 inches square; cont. stock deeds and notes; etc. Oak Park-av. and Erie-st. Reward. Phone Austin 0891 or Village 7107.

MEDICAL NOTE BOOK AND FAMILY Album—Lost—Very valuable to owner only. Phone Ridgew 4440 or mail to 5241 Argyle-st. Reward offered.

PURSE—LOST—LADY'S BROWN LEATHER, Monday 2:30 to 6 p. m. in Loop; contained check, ring, identification card, R. R. ticket, etc.; lib. reward. Beverly 4383.

PURSE—LOST—SUN., BR., LADY'S, IN drug store, Monroe-Clark sts. glasses, key, wh. sapphire ring. Bit. 7700.

PURSE—LOST—BROWN SUEDE, MONDAY Dec. 21, containing R. R. ticket, keys, $40 currency. Call Lone 2022. Rew.

PURSE—LOST—BLK. LEATHER, CONTAIN. glasses. Reward. Please call Mid. 8307.

RING—LOST—EMERALD AND DIAMOND; Dec. 17, p. m., at the Chicago Theater; $50 reward for return. Wabash 1941.

WHITE POODLE—FOUND—MALE, ON N. side. Rittersweet 4729.

WRIST WATCH—LOST—GREEN, SAT. A. m., loop district; reward. Wabash 1941.

PERSONAL.

JOHN WILLIAMS, BROTHER OF HARRY Williams, deceased, any one knowing present address please write Warren O. MacLean, 2412 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS OTHER than those contracted by myself. CLEVELAND.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS other than those contracted by myself. Raymond Ratelk, 2345 S. Home-av., Berwyn.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted by any one but myself. MRS. C. F. KATZEL.

MRS HAYNES OR HAINES, FORMERLY Russian Tearoom. Write Charles Elliott, 6347 Woodlawn-av. Important.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONtracted by any one but myself. Joseph Reichart.

L. S. F.: CHANGE SADNESS TO HAPPIness for Xmas. See me. Love, Mother.

DANIEL — FORGIVEN; COME HOME FOR Xmas; no one knows. THE FAMILY, T. P. S.

VIOLET—COME HOME; EVERYTHING FORGIVEN. DAD.

ART: EVERYTHING IS CLEARED; WE all love you; write us. DAD

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THE WORLDS GREATEST NEWSPAPER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1931

French Troops Fight with Mobs in Damascus—Missing Heiress Found Dazed in Providence, R. I. Hotel

[Associated Press Photo.]

ANCIENT CITY WHERE FRENCH SOLDIERS FOUGHT MOBS AT POLLS. Damascus, where mob attempted to storm the city hall during election which was to decide between Syrian independence and autonomy under a French mandate. Troops fired upon the mob, killing four, and tanks were used to clear the space in front of the city hall.
(Story on page 10.)

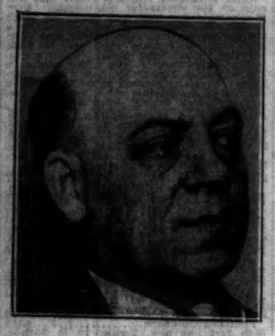
[Acme Photo.]

MISSING HEIRESS FOUND IN PROVIDENCE, R. I. Miss Virginia Penfield, who disappeared on way from Swarthmore, Pa., to Columbus, O., discovered in hotel, dazed and ill.

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

CHRISTMAS GLOW FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO PENETRATE HEAVY FOG. The Christmas tree erected at the North avenue and Lake Shore drive entrance to Lincoln park as it appeared last night when almost hidden from sight by the murky weather.
(Story on page 17.)

ON DRAIN PAY ROLL. Representative M. E. Bray of Litchfield tells court sons also got easy money.
(Story on page 1.)



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HIGH PRICED MESSENGER. Gus Spagat testifies he got $12,250 expenses from drainage board.
(Story on page 1.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

PUT WIFE ON ROLL. Dr. Ernest Hoffman says he used her drainage board pay for political expenses.
(Story on page 1.)

JAPANESE TROOPS ORDERED TO ADVANCE AGAINST CHINESE BANDITS. In spite of zero weather, fighting has been resumed in Manchuria. The picture shows Japanese troops caring for their wounded while the mercury was around the zero mark.
[Acme Photo.]
(Story on page 10.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

MAYOR ACTS AS SANTA CLAUS AT SCHOOL PARTY. Mayor Cermak, surrounded by his youthful relatives, handing out presents at the Robert Burns school, 2524 Central Park avenue.
(Story on page 17.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

CHILDREN ARE GUESTS AT LEGION POST'S PARTY. Little ones gathered around tree to receive gifts at affair staged by Advertising Men's post at Hotel Sherman.
(Story on page 17.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

ATTENDS INQUEST. Marie Pelzer, who was engaged to Policeman James J. Caplis, slain in holdup.
(Story on page 7.)

CHRISTMAS TREES AT ENTRANCE TO GRANT PARK HIDDEN BY FOG. One of the trees placed where the two driveways curve toward the double bridge at Congress street as it appeared looking west. The lights along Michigan avenue are barely visible in background.
(Story on page 17.)

[TRIBUNE Photo.]

THRONGS HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT FROM TRIBUNE TOWER. Scene on Michigan avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when flood of music floated through the mist. The concert was the first of four, one to be given today and one on each of the other two afternoons before Christmas.
(Story on page 2.)

RECEIVES BOMB. Marion Davies, movie actress, throws it away before it explodes.
(Story on page 2.)

DUCE'S BROTHER DIES. Arnaldo Mussolini, younger brother of Italian dictator, stricken in Milan.
(Story on page 14.)

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Tax Warrant Sale H

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Pledges to buy the 193
rants, totaling $352,000, we
yesterday from the followin
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A. A. Eckhart Mfg. Co.....
H. Palmer .....
United States Brewer.....
Chicago American .....
Daily Times .....
Crane company .....
Sears, Roebuck & Co.....

These raised the total
received by the committee
D. F. Kelly is president to

ECONOMY RUL

Economy was the theme
council meeting yesterday.
all passed two ordinances
permit large savings in
budget and approved a co
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